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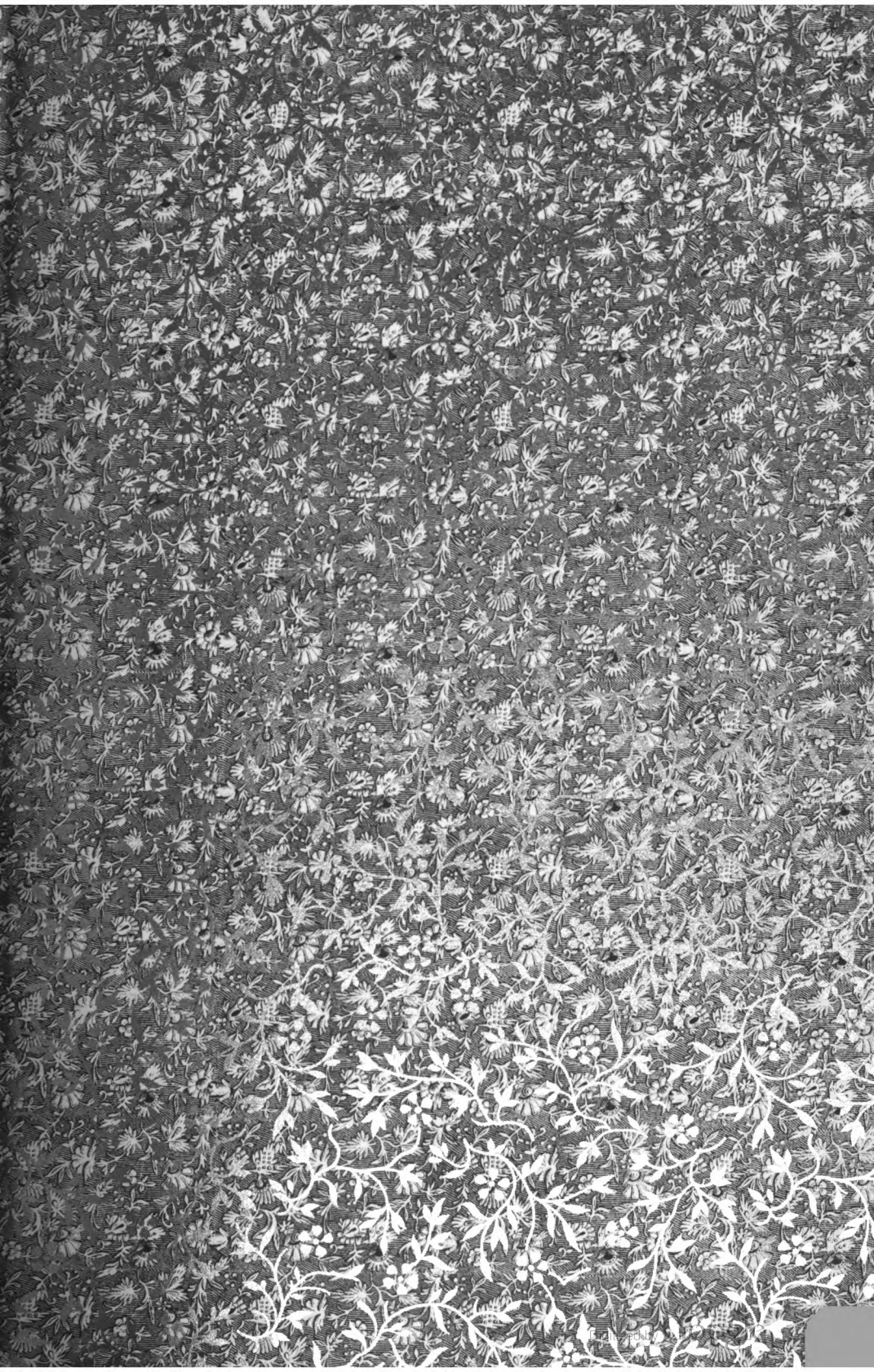


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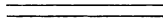
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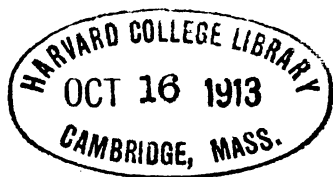
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Thirty-fourth Annual Convention
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WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS
AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

THE Thirty-fourth Annual Convention of the Department of Massachusetts, Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, was called to order by Mrs. Mary E. Holbrook, Department President, in the People's Temple, corner of Columbus Avenue and Berkeley Street, Boston, Tuesday, April 8th, at 10 o'clock A.M.

All the Department officers were present, and they were escorted to the platform by Mrs. Annie R. Leighton, Department Senior Aide, preceded by the Color Bearers who had been invited to serve during the Convention by the Department President, viz.: Alice H. Lewis, Brockton; Annie Chandler, Randolph; Lillian Cole, Weymouth, and Rena Frederick, East Boston.

Mrs. Holbrook, Department President, was introduced by Mrs. Leighton, and extended a cordial greeting to all the delegates and members assembled.

Mrs. Carolyn R. Morse, Department Press Correspondent and Secretary of Francis Gould Corps No. 43, of Arlington, presented on behalf of the Corps a gavel made of historic wood, to the Department President "for her own personal use."

Mrs. Holbrook accepted the gift with an expression of thanks to the Corps and to Mrs. Morse.

The Department President then announced the following appointments for convention:

APPOINTMENTS FOR CONVENTION.

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HARRIETT A. RALPH, *Past Department President.*

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Lucie S. Bagley Weymouth

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and all Past Department Presidents.	

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SALE OF BADGES, HISTORIES, AND JOURNALS.

Avvie G. Hobbs	Charlestown
Elizabeth B. Pratt	Weymouth
Emma Reed	South Framingham

COMMITTEE ON CARRIAGES.

Josephine Dolliver	Boston
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Mrs. Geraldine E. Frisbie, National President, Mrs. Hattie Ford, National Instituting and Installing Officer, Mrs. Sarah E. Fuller, Life Member National Executive Board, Mrs. Mary L. Gilman, Past National President, Mrs. Julia P. Nason, Past National Junior Vice-President, and Mrs. Ella F. Burt, a former member of the National Executive Board, were escorted to the platform by the Committee on Courtesies, and were cordially greeted by the Department President, who officially received the guests and invited them to seats on the platform.

Mrs. Harriet A. Hill, Department President of Rhode Island, Mrs. Mary E. McGrath, Past Department President and Department Senior Aide, and Mrs. Katherine Z. Kenney, Department Patriotic Instructor of that State, Mrs. Eliza A. Patten, Past Department President of New Hampshire, Mrs. Frances M. Paul, of Connecticut, National Aide, and Mrs. Mabel Redway, of New Jersey, were introduced by the Committee on Courtesies and officially greeted by the Department President.

The following Past National officers were then introduced: Mrs. Harriette L. Reed, Mrs. Maria W. Going, Past National Secretaries; Mrs. Mary E. Knowles, Mrs. Emily L. Clark, Past National Chaplains; Mrs. Florence Haynes, Past National Inspector, and Mrs. Lue Stuart Wadsworth, Past National Patriotic Instructor.

Prayer by Mrs. S. Anna Starkweather, Department Chaplain. Singing of the Opening Ode, followed by the flag salute.

Past Department Presidents were next introduced and extended an official welcome, viz.: Mrs. Sarah E. Fuller, Mrs. M. Susan Goodale, Mrs. Mary E. Knowles, Mrs. Augusta A. Wales, Mrs. Emily L. Clark, Mrs. Emilie L. W. Waterman, Mrs. Mary L. Gilman, Mrs. Maria W. Going, Mrs. Dorcas H. Lyman, Mrs. Harriett A. Ralph, Mrs. Annie C. Shattuck, Mrs. Lue Stuart Wadsworth, Mrs. Elizabeth P. Sawyer, Mrs. Florence Haynes, and Mrs. Nellie F. Libbey.

The Department President introduced her associate Department officers, referring in complimentary terms to their work.

Rev. A. H. Nazarian, Pastor of the People's Temple, who was present to extend greetings, when responding to an introduction, said: "Mrs. President and Members of the Woman's Relief Corps of Massachusetts, I welcome you to this church because I believe in American womanhood, and although

born in a foreign land, I have lived in America many years and have learned to respect the women of this country for their works in behalf of humanity, and this has had great influence in shaping my life.

"You represent a cause that is working for the highest and best interests of American citizenship. I am glad to greet the members of the Woman's Relief Corps, who are doing such a good work in the line of patriotism and in teaching reverence for the flag. I believe that no other flag should wave in this country but the Stars and Stripes."

Rev. Mr. Nazarian closed his interesting address by referring to the sacrifices of the men "who laid their all on the altar of their country for the preservation of the Union," and wished this organization of women continued success in the work.

ROLL OF CONVENTION

*Present. †Previously reported. ‡Deceased

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	*Mary E. Holbrook, South Weymouth
<i>Senior Vice-President</i>	*Marie J. Kendall, Gardner
<i>Junior Vice-President</i>	*Laura I. Smith, Attleboro
<i>Secretary</i>	*Mary E. Elliot, Somerville
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<i>Inspector</i>	*Mary S. Langdon, Ipswich
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<i>Press Correspondent</i>	*Carolyn R. Morse, Reading

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*Sarah E. Fuller, Medford	Josephine A. Burdick, North Adams.
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Mary G. Deane, Assonet.	*Harriet A. Ralph, Somerville.
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†Clare H. Burleigh, Athol.	*Annie C. Shattuck, Fitchburg.
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†Helen A. Brigham, Hyde Park.	*Elizabeth P. Sawyer, New Bedford
*Emilie L. W. Waterman, Forest Hills,	*Florence Haynes, Salem.
*Nellie F. Libbey, Lynn.	

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†Matilda E. Lawton, South Boston	†Sarah E. Fuller, Medford

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†Harriette L. Reed, Dorchester	†Maria W. Going, Somerville

CORPS.

E. V. Sumner Corps 1, Fitchburg.

[Organized May 17, 1879.]

President	*Mary L. Gilchrist.
Senior Vice-President.	Mattie L. Lord.
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Delegates

*Julia A. Tyler.
*Emily A. Bacon.

Alternates

Inez E. Lemay.
May H. Lockwood.

Past Presidents

*Rose J. Sibley.	*Emma L. Littlehale.
*Abbie M. Denmon.	*Lucia E. Gleason.
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Charles Beck Corps 2, Cambridge.

[Organized May 20, 1879.]

President	*Kittie Powell.
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Alternate

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*Annie M. Stinson.	

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[Organized Oct. 12, 1883.]

President	*Ellen M. Trask.
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Alternate

Mary L. Whitney.

Past Presidents

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Everett Peabody Corps 4, Georgetown.

[Organized April 2, 1883.]

President	*Estelle J. Bateman.
Senior Vice-President	*Hannah Rogers.
Junior Vice-President	Annie Edmands.

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Alternate
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[Organized May 27, 1879.]

President	*Carrie E. Young.
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Delegates
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Carrie E. Woolley.
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Past Presidents

*Ellen M. Gill.	*Ella E. Harlow.
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P. T. Wyman Corps 6, Holliston.

[Organized Jan. 5, 1882.]

President	*Margaret J. Torrey.
Senior Vice-President	Emma A. P. Clark.
Junior Vice-President	Jane E. Robshaw.

Delegate

*Ellen J. Chamberlain.

Past Presidents

*Lizzie F. Claffin.	*Carrie A. Pond.
*Georgiana F. Rogers.	*Ada F. Bullard.

Fletcher Webster Corps 7, Brockton.

[Organized Oct. 29, 1879.]

President	*Annie S. Tower.
Senior Vice-President	*Mary A. Bryant.
Junior Vice-President	Bertha Wade.

Delegates
*Hannah Hamilton.
*Sarah E. Hatch.
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Alternates
Ella Bean.
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Past Presidents

*Octavia C. Blair.	*Josie A. Bourne.
*Etta D. Gray.	

E. P. Pierce Corps 8, Middleboro.

[Organized Jan. 12, 1885.]

President	*Ella F. McAllister.
Senior Vice-President	Anna L. Simmons.
Junior Vice-President	Jennie L. McDermid.

Delegates

*Lizzie L. Rogers.
*Etta St. Peters.

Alternates

Louisa Spooner.
Emma E. Holmes.

Major George L. Stearns Corps 9, Charlestown.

[Organized Oct. 16, 1879.]

President	*Annie Hogan.
Senior Vice-President	Annie Holmes.
Junior Vice-President	Rose M. Thompson.

Delegate

*Mary E. Desmond.

Alternate

Carrie L. P. Couchier.

Past Presidents

*Maggie M. Jones.
*Martha P. Lyon.
*Elizabeth Nichols.
*Emeline E. Rugg.
*Etta A. Welch.

*Esther A. Greenlaw.
*Catherine H. Durham.
*Margaret Harrington.
*Mary A. Doherty.

Theodore Winthrop Corps 10, Chelsea.

[Organized Oct. 23, 1879.]

President	*Ida E. Magoon.
Senior Vice-President	Mattie Delay.
Junior Vice-President	Sara Daniels.

Delegate

*Augusta Yeaton.

Alternate

Josephine Young.

Past Presidents

*Angie B. Chase.
*Marcella Basford.
*Emma Orcutt.
*Minnie Edwards.

*Emma J. Semons.
*Lizzie V. Nickerson.
*Louisa Samuels.
*Nellie Fernald.

George H. Ward Corps 11, Worcester.

[Organized May 4, 1883.]

President	*Esther M. Howell.
Senior Vice-President.	Julia F. Bemis.
Junior Vice-President	Mary L. Newton.

Delegates

Myrtle E. Coughlin.
 *Emily F. Knight.
 *Salinda M. Van de Mark.
 *Susan J. Ware.
 *Lydia W. Cutting.

Alternates

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 Jennie F. Elwell.
 Alice E. Putnam.
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Past Presidents

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*Jessie W. Lowell.	*Flora S. Chapin.
*Sarah A. Towle.	*Jennie E. Ward.
*Irene E. Haven.	*Sarah A. Ricker.
	*Susan J. Ware.

Ward Corps 12, Danvers.

[Organized April 12, 1883.]

President	*Jennie F. Sanford.
Senior Vice-President.	Susie Waitt.
Junior Vice-President	Carrie Kennedy.

Delegates

*Jennie Whittier.
 *Mary Gilford.
 *Carrie Barnes.

Alternates

Olive Rackliff.

Past Presidents

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*Abbie Small.	*Jennie L. Waitt.
*Louise Scampton.	*Annie C. Damon.

D. Willard Robinson Corps 13, Norwell.

[Organized May 6, 1885.]

President	*L. Emma Lewis.
Senior Vice-President.	Harriet R. Poole.
Junior Vice-President	Lena S. Vining.

Delegate

*Agnes R. Thompson

Alternate

Alice M. Vining.

Past Presidents

*M. Jane Curtis.	*Emma D. Vining.
*Annie C. Damon.	*Eunice W. Studley.

E. K. Wilcox Corps 14, Springfield.

[Organized March 11, 1880.]

President	*Georgia Russell.
Senior Vice-President.	Clara H. Fisk.
Junior Vice-President	Ida R. Brown.

Delegates

*Rhoda M. Kuralt.
 *Harriet Wood.
 *Anna Sibley.

Alternates

Sarah Colton.
 Agnes Steinkuhler.
 Mary Sanborn.

Past Presidents

*Ella M. Averill. *Myra C. Keene.

Col. Prescott Corps 15, Ashland.

[Organized April 12, 1880.]

President	*Alma B. Greenwood.
Senior Vice-President.	Lillian Johnson.
Junior Vice-President	Florence B. Hall.

Delegates

*S. Jennie Howard.
 *Helen Walkup.

Alternates

Nolia Swinnington.
 Mary R. Kendall.

Past Presidents

*Lila G. Cole. *Grace G. Frankland.
 *Addie A. Balcolm. *Lefa M. Miller.
 *Marion Holbrook.

U. S. Grant Corps 16, Melrose.

Organized Jan. 6, 1881.]

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Junior Vice-President	Eda G. Worthen.

Delegate

*A. Maria Hayes.

Alternate

Mary E. Stantial.

Past Presidents

*Emma M. Barrett. *Etta K. Cook.
 *Nellie Russell. *Eliza W. Woodard.
 *Mary Carney.

Gen. Sedgwick Corps 17, Orange.

[Organised June 12, 1888.]

President	*Mary J. Shattuck.
Senior Vice-President	*Nellie A. Cady.
Junior Vice-President	Alice M. Parkman.

Delegates

*Theresa H. Caswell.
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 *Lena M. Cole.

Alternates

Annie L. Train.
 Ellen R. Mann.
 Ella E. Cross.

Past Presidents

*Lottie A. Barker.	*Rosalie Rugg.
*Ida M. Parsons.	*Emily C. Wheeler.

William L. Baker Corps 18, Northampton.

[Organised May 13, 1885.]

President	*Julia A. Bartlett.
Senior Vice-President	Bessie B. Gloyd.
Junior Vice-President	Gertrude E. Crittenden.

Delegates

Nellie E. Wiggin.
 *Ellen H. Burnett.
 *Minnie S. Brennan.

Alternates

Nellie F. Black.
 *Emma I. Hubbard.
 Jennie M. Harris.

Past Presidents

*Corrie A. Emerson.	*Nellie S. Richmond.
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E. P. Wallace Corps 19, Amesbury.

[Organised Jan. 27, 1882.]

President	*Lillian Merrill.
Senior Vice-President	Almira Blake.
Junior Vice-President	Nellie Thomas.

Delegates

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 *Mary Marden.

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[Organized April 10, 1882.]

President	*Elizabeth C. Creed.
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Junior Vice-President	Mary A. Johnson.

Delegate

*Euphemia M. Brown.

Alternate

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*Catherine E. Brennan.

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*Emma B. O'Brien.

*Olive M. White.

*Hattie A. Calahan.

Willard C. Kinsley Corps 21, Somerville.

[Organized May 11, 1882.]

President	*Sarah E. Fielding.
Senior Vice-President	Abbie D. Partridge.
Junior Vice-President	Jennie E. Glines.

Delegates

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Alternates

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*Rose Hayden.

*Louisa Murphy.

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Elizabeth B. Childs.

Past Presidents

*Rose A. Knapp.

*Helen M. McCully.

*Lydia P. Hall.

*M. Emma Weston.

*Harriete A. Chamberlain.

*Ida M. Cunningham.

*Etta S. Paine.

*May E. Dearborn.

*Eva I. Hadley.

*Adrianna M. V. Cloyes.

*Flora M. Craigie.

Lyon Corps 22, Westfield.

[Organized Dec. 15, 1882.]

President	Clara L. Douglas.
Senior Vice-President	Emma L. Sheldon.
Junior Vice-President	Mary S. Mossman.

Delegates

*Elsie L. Hawkins.

Alternates

A. Louise Grout.

*Mary G. Tyler.

Emma Maschin.

John Goodwin, Jr., Corps 23, Marblehead.

[Organized April 4, 1885.]

President	*Mary C. Pierce.
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Junior Vice-President	A. Mabel Smith.

Delegates

*Clara A. Bowden.
*Mary E. Marden.

Alternates

Lillian Hawkes.
Ellen Bessom.

Col. C. R. Mudge Corps 24, Merrimac.

[Organized Jan. 26, 1883.]

President	*Hattie Bridges.
Senior Vice-President	Sarah Stronach.
Junior Vice-President	Melissa Witham.

Delegate

Harriet L. Kelly.

Alternate

Nettie Howe.

Past Presidents

*Mary S. Bridges.	*Eva Hoyt.
*Cinderella Clement.	*Elizabeth Smart.

F. P. H. Rogers Corps 25, Waltham.

[Organized Jan. 19, 1883.]

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Senior Vice-President	*Abbie J. Stevens.
Junior Vice-President	Ella A. Wheeler.

Delegates

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*Elizabeth Millen.
*Jennie V. Crosby.

Alternates

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Carrie Shanahan.

Past Presidents

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*Lizabeth Richards.	

A. W. Bartlett Corps 26, Newburyport.

[Organized Feb. 14, 1883.]

President	*Carrie M. Reade.
Senior Vice-President	Josephine M. White.
Junior Vice-President	*Belle H. Fisher.

Delegates

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Blanche P. Jones.

Alternates

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Sarah Coffin.

Past President

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William H. Smart Corps 27, Cambridgeport.

[Organized Feb. 16, 1883.]

President	*Sarah E. Williams.
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Junior Vice-President	May Phetteplace.

Delegates

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Alternates

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*Laura A. Plummer.	*Myra M. Pike.
*Addie P. Kinnear.	*Nettie S. Wheeler.

Charles Russell Lowell Corps 28, Boston.

[Organized March 9, 1883.]

President	*Francelia Di Fatti.
Senior Vice-President	Fannie E. Crosby.
Junior Vice-President	Gertrude Gardner.

Delegates

*Fannie E. Crosby.
*Gertrude Gardner.

Alternates

Delia Huston.
Susan Spencer.

Past Presidents

*Lucy A. Frederick.	*Hattie C. Parker.
*Lena M. Niles.	*Marion E. White.

*Lizzie F. Masse.

Gen. Lander Corps 29, Lynn.

[Organized Feb. 20, 1883.]

President	*Winifred S. Marsh.
Senior Vice-President	Jennie W. Allen.
Junior Vice-President	Bertha M. Putnam.

Delegates

Essie Cook.
*Delphine Billings.
*Lucy Burckes.
*Susan Bulfinch.
*Edith Ham.

Alternates

*Emma Martin.
Bertha Locke.
Elfrida Bessant.
Clara Perry.
*Addie G. Wilson.

Past Presidents

*Sarah F. Lear.	*Grace B. Southwick.
*S. Jennie Tirrell.	*Emma E. Willey.
*H. Abbie Sawyer.	*Henrietta Wentworth.

John H. Chipman Corps 30, Beverly.

[Organized March 28, 1883.]

President	*Eva Defoe.
Senior Vice-President	Matilda Abson.
Junior President	Hattie McDonald.

Delegates

*Martha E. W. Clark.
 *Hannah J. Goldsmith.
 *Carolyn G. Colson.

Alternates

Martha Hammond.
 Annie De Sousa.
 Carrie A. Daniels.

Past Presidents

*Frances L. Murray. *Abbie P. Mitchell.

Charles H. Stevens Corps 31, Leominster.

[Organized Dec. 29, 1885.]

President	*Louise E. Shattuck.
Senior Vice-President	Stella E. Larose.
Junior Vice-President	Mary D. Harris.

Delegates

Jennie M. Grant.
 Mary P. White.
 *Etta M. Bunnell.

Alternates

*Lillie R. Maynard.
 *Jennie M. Ross.
 Lucy A. Holman.

Past Presidents

*Julina R. Day. *Rose E. Holt.

Charles D. Sanford Corps 32, North Adams.

[Organized Sept. 18, 1883.]

President	*Nellie J. H. Robinson.
Senior Vice-President	Grace Lee.
Junior Vice-President	Carrie Wilkinson.

Delegate

Stella Buskirk.

Alternate

*Emma Stevenson.

Past President

*Mary E. Curley.

James A. Garfield Corps 33, Lowell.

[Organized Nov. 21, 1883.]

President	*Lestina E. Parker.
Senior Vice-President	Lois A. Johnson.
Junior Vice-President	Laura E. Coburn.

Delegate

*Laura E. Coburn.

Alternate

Caroline E. Noyes.

Past Presidents

*Elizabeth A. Dexter. *Hallie Robbins Whitney.
 *Mary E. Offutt.

Phil. H. Sheridan Corps 34, Salem.

[Organized Sept. 7, 1883.]

President *A. Cecilia Swain.
 Senior Vice-President. Miriam G. Call.
 Junior Vice-President *Maria Hurley.

Delegates

*Rosie H. Arrington.

*Maria Hurley.

Alternates

Minnie B. Redmond.

Nannie Byron.

Past Presidents

*Miriam G. Call.

*Mary A. G. Robinson.

Timothy Ingraham Corps 35, Hyde Park.

[Organized Feb. 18, 1884.]

President *Theresa Wurst.
 Senior Vice-President. Mary A. McKenna.
 Junior Vice-President Aldena Howes.

Delegates

*Eleanor Wood.

*Elizabeth Higgins.

Alternates

Harriet B. Gorman.

Mattie P. Clark.

Past Presidents

*Mary T. Cobb.

*Cornelia A. Ferry.

*Ella F. Long.

*Grace M. Church.

*Abby J. Smith.

E. A. Andrews Corps 36, Shrewsbury.

[Organized Feb. 21, 1884.]

President *Winona Capson.
 Senior Vice-President. Eliza A. Gleason.
 Junior Vice-President Nellie W. Greene.

Delegate

*Nettie B. Foster.

Alternate

Nellie E. Hubbard.

Past President

*Eliza A. Gleason.

W. W. Rockwell Corps 37, Pittsfield.

[Organized April 23, 1884.]

President *Helen F. Burns.
 Senior Vice-President. Carrie E. Ray.
 Junior Vice-President Susan E. Demont.

Delegates

*Mary E. Woodward.

Lydia E. Henry.

Alternates

Lucina J. Parker.

*Jennie E. Lederer.

Past Presidents

*Ellene Lederer.

*Bertha E. Bliss.

Gen. Kilpatrick Corps 38, Holyoke.

[Organised April 10, 1884.]

President	*Vera R. Watson.
Senior Vice-President.	Katharine J. Duffy.
Junior Vice-President	Kate Miller.

Delegates
 *Lillian Spillane.
 *Elizabeth Nash.

Alternates
 Marion Jolly.
 Ellen Lynde.

Past President
 *Nettie M. Streeter.

Abraham Lincoln Corps 39, Charlestown.

[Organised April 22, 1884.]

President	*M. Louisa Gibbs.
Senior Vice-President.	Nellie F. Dyke.
Junior Vice-President	Mamie F. Drake.

Delegates
 *Delia Neale.
 *Mamie F. Drake.

Alternates
 Emma Huff.
 Lucy M. Duddy.

Past Presidents
 *Maria J. Kimball.
 *O. Augusta Prescott.
 *Sarah L. Mecuen.
 *Nellie F. Mecuen.
 *Nellie A. Tracy.

*Abbie L. Whitney.
 *Lucy D. Allen.
 *Mary E. Blodgett.
 *Margaret A. Davis.
 *Elizabeth R. Berry.

James A. Perkins Corps 40, Everett.

[Organised May 22, 1884.]

President	*Margaret Blanchard.
Senior Vice-President.	Jessie A. Dunn.
Junior Vice-President	Georgianna W. Rollins.

Delegates
 *Vinie M. Jillson.
 *Emma J. Buttrick.

Alternates
 Sarah E. Morrison.
 Sarah A. Seaver.

Past Presidents
 *M. Lizzie Bullock.
 *Augusta K. Pettingill.
 *Mary E. Miller.

*Carrie L. Oliver.
 *Mahala W. Batchelder.
 *S. Almeda Chaplin.

E. P. Carpenter Corps 41, Foxboro.

[Organized April 11, 1884.]

President *Rena F. Andrus.
 Senior Vice-President Helen Hardin.
 Junior Vice-President Henrietta De V. Fisher.

Delegates

*Annie M. Stewart.
 *Jane C. Fairbank.

Alternates

Nellie R. Small.
 Mary M. Lynch.

Past Presidents

*Mary A. Sands. *Abbie L. Jewett.

Gen. James Appleton Corps 42, Ipswich.

[Organized May 19, 1884.]

President Sarah E. Fewkes.
 Senior Vice-President *Alice M. Hills.
 Junior Vice-President Ella L. Hathaway.

Delegates

*Cordelia E. Kemp.
 *Sarah E. Foster.
 *Della E. Foster.

Alternates

Ida E. Goditt.
 Florence M. Kippin.
 Julia E. Bussell.

Past Presidents

*M. Abbie Danforth. *Susie M. Nason.
 *Emma F. Wallace.

Francis Gould Corps 43, Arlington.

[Organized June 19, 1884.]

President *Catherine Finley.
 Senior Vice-President *Minnie O. Eames.
 Junior Vice-President Rose S. Estes.

Delegates

*Mary L. Durgin.
 *Clara J. Smith.

Alternates

*Grace Whittier.
 Isabella M. Smith.

Past Presidents

*Georgiana Averill. *Nellie M. Farmer.
 *Violet C. Durgin.

David Church Corps 44, Marshfield.

[Organized Jan. 4, 1893.]

President R. Augusta Ewell.
 Senior Vice-President Flora Kinsman.
 Junior Vice-President Addie Watson.

Delegate

*Avis Ewell.

Alternate

Flora Kinsman.

William A. Streeter Corps 45, Attleboro.

[Organized Sept. 18, 1884.]

President *Florence Swallow.
 Senior Vice-President. Eliza A. Boyden.
 Junior Vice-President Annie C. Walker.

Delegates

*Hattie A. Freeman.
 *Kate Williamson.

Alternates

Emma H. McCretton.
 Melissa Snow.

Past Presidents

*Sarah W. Holmes. *Lucy A. Walker.
 *Louisa E. William.

Gen. E. W. Hincks Corps 46, Saugus.

[Organized Jan. 16, 1885.]

President *Ella V. Little.
 Senior Vice-President. Ellen J. Robinson.
 Junior Vice-President Lizzie A. Holt.

Delegate

*Sarah L. Ramsdell.

Alternate

Lizzie V. Smith.

Past President

*Emma F. Mansfield.

Justin Dimick Corps 47, East Bridgewater.

[Organized Jan. 16, 1885.]

President Addie M. Hall.
 Senior Vice-President. Martha Bourne.
 Junior Vice-President *Rebecca Washburn.

Delegate

Gertrude Morrill.

Alternate

Martha Langlen.

Past President

*Marianna Hall.

H. S. Greenleaf Corps 48, Colerain.

[Organized April 29, 1886.]

President *Alice N. Bardwell.
 Senior Vice-President. Lena S. Donelson.
 Junior Vice-President Celia King.

Delegate

*Blanch York.

Alternate

Grace Meecham.

Past President

*Bertha Shippee.

George S. Boutwell Corps 49, Ayer.

[Organized Jan. 26, 1885.]

President *Abbie J. Wells.
 Senior Vice-President Ruth E. Phelps.
 Junior Vice-President Alice J. Crawford.

Delegates

*Juliet Allen.
 *Emma Wood.

Alternates

Elizabeth R. Kyle.
 Dorcas Scruton.

Past Presidents

*Lucy M. Parsons. *Lucy S. Richardson.
 *Mary A. Beverly. *Eileen G. Sawyer.
 *Augusta D. Scruton. *Clara C. Wentworth.
 *Lizzie A. Sartell.

Union Corps 50, Peabody.

[Organized May 27, 1885.]

President *Ida M. Barker.
 Senior Vice-President Lillie E. Carr.
 Junior Vice-President Annie E. Ferrin.

Delegate

*Sarah E. Foote.

Alternate

Sarah W. Wiley.

Past Presidents

*Angie F. Carter. *Elizabeth T. McCarthy.
 *Minnie A. Osborn.

J. C. Freeman Corps 51, Provincetown.

[Organized March 31, 1885.]

President *Fannie Rogers.
 Senior Vice-President *Mary R. Pine.
 Junior Vice-President Emma R. Lewis.

Delegate

*Annie Doyle.

Alternate

*Mary R. Pine.

Past Presidents

*Jennie B. Jennings. *Sara L. Fisher.

A. B. Randall Corps 52, Eastondale.

[Organized May 15, 1888.]

President *Nettie M. Lambert.
 Senior Vice-President Clara Crocker.
 Junior Vice-President Lucy P. Alger.

Delegate

*Nettie Ewell Mary E. Currier.

*Alternate**Past Presidents*

*Mabel Porter. *Jennie B. Jennings.

William Logan Rodman Corps 53, New Bedford.

[Organised Sept. 27, 1885.]

President *Ida R. Janell.
 Senior Vice-President. Lizzie J. Tripp.
 Junior Vice-President Etta A. Clark.

Delegates

*Elizabeth Rogers.
 Clara Slosson.

Alternates

Myra Dimond.
 Catharine Gifford.

Past Presidents

*S. Ella Card. *Minnie F. Tabor.
 *Etta A. Clark. *Mabel L. Little.

E. Brigham Piper Corps 54, Walpole.

[Organised Sept. 28, 1885.]

President *Alma V. Fisher.
 Senior Vice-President. Eleanor Allen.
 Junior Vice-President Jennie Barlow.

Delegate

Clara Morse.

Alternate

Annie Myers.

Past Presidents

*Clara A. Engley. *Anna J. James.
 *Eva Pratt.

Needham Corps 55, Lawrence.

[Organised Oct. 7, 1885.]

President *Margaret W. Wagland.
 Senior Vice-President. Stella Barker.
 Junior Vice-President Aggie L. Ball.

Delegates

Aggie L. Ball.
 *Melvena Miller.

Alternates

Ella G. Burrill.
 Helen Greene.

Past Presidents

*Lizzie W. Foster. *Henrietta M. Crossley.

Ozro Miller Corps 56, Shelburne Falls.

[Organised Nov. 6, 1885.]

President *Minnie Shaw.
 Senior Vice-President. Emma McKnight.
 Junior Vice-President Annie Mann.

Delegate

*Eunice Sommers.

Alternate

Kate Yetter.

Edwin E. Day Corps 57, Greenfield.

[Organized Nov. 13, 1885.]

President	*Ellen M. Potter.
Senior Vice-President	Alice L. Brown.
Junior Vice-President	Mabel B. Burke.

Delegates

*Emma M. Snow.

*Myra E. Brown.

Alternates

Zilpha Jackson.

Mabel B. Burke.

Past President

*Ellen E. Plumley.

George C. Strong Corps 58, Easthampton.

[Organized Dec. 7, 1885.]

President	*Martha Clay.
Senior Vice-President	Sarah A. Bartlett.
Junior Vice-President	Sarah Strong.

Delegate

*Effie J. Cook.

Alternate

Ella Ward.

Isaac B. Patten Corps 59, Watertown.

[Organized Nov. 30, 1885.]

President	*Agnes H. Soper.
Senior Vice-President	Sarah Buchanan.
Junior Vice-President	Sarah Kent.

Delegate

*Alice M. Farnham.

Alternate

*Augusta J. Jarvis.

Past Presidents

*Sarah M. Fish.

*Agnes H. Parker.

*Eliza S. Griffin.

Edwin Humphrey Corps 60, Hingham.

[Organized Dec. 17, 1885.]

President	*Sara Gardner.
Senior Vice-President	Martha Haskell.
Junior Vice-President	Isabel H. Myers.

Delegates

*Mary Thayer.

*Orianna Botting.

*Cora Flower.

Alternates

Maude Blanchard.

Annie Stanley.

Past Presidents

*Lizzie Henderson.

*Georgia A. Stoddard.

*Abbie J. Gould.

*Cora A. Townsend.

*Helen M. Wilder.

John Rogers Corps 61, Mansfield.

[Organized Jan. 6, 1886.]

President	Ida J. Richards.
Senior Vice-President.	Caroline Swett.
Junior Vice-President	Marion C. Staples.

Delegate
*Minnie C. Buck.

Alternate
Eliza Smith.

Past President
*Fannie Robbins.

Isaac Davis Corps 62, West Acton.

[Organized Jan. 30, 1886.]

President	*Fannie E. Wetherbee.
Senior Vice-President.	Nellie H. Knowlton.
Junior Vice-President	Angie H. Knowlton.

Delegate
*Hattie C. Hayward.

Alternate
Sarah E. Gould.

Past Presidents
*Nellie H. Knowlton. *Susie A. Hall.
*Kate W. Sawyer.

Thomas G. Stevenson Corps 63, Roxbury.

[Organized Jan. 25, 1886.]

President	Marion H. Fuller.
Senior Vice-President.	*Mabel E. Niles.
Junior Vice-President	Sarah E. Tower.

Delegates
*Bessie L. Cuzner
*Fannie L. Maynard
*Carrie M. Curley.

Alternates
Clara M. Hill.
Mary A. Russell.
Hattie B. Taylor.

Past Presidents
*Abby E. Graves. *Marie A. Mayhew.
*Marie C. Blake. *Grace P. Gates.
*S. Louise Rogers *Adeline H. Little.
*Susie L. Scholl. *Hattie A. Wheelock.
*Emma A. Burrill.

Manton E. Taft Corps 64, Turners Falls.

[Organized Feb. 15, 1886.]

President *Amanda Chapman.
 Senior Vice-President. Margery Gorman.
 Junior Vice-President Hazel Hale.

Delegate

*Ellen Short.

Alternate

Ada Emery.

Past Presidents

*Nellie Harrington.

*Lucy M. Hall.

J. P. Gould Corps 65, Stoneham.

[Organized July 23, 1903.]

President *Louise C. Willey.
 Senior Vice-President. Rose K. Cay.
 Junior Vice-President Lou Gordon.

Delegates

*Carrie A. Hamlin.

*Annie Keenan.

Alternates

Etta Cannell.

Sarah Osborne.

Past Presidents

*Della M. Emerson.

*Nan R. Souther.

*Grace A. Richardson.

P. Stearns Davis Corps 66, East Cambridge.

[Organized Feb. 22, 1886.]

President *Gertrude Keefe.
 Senior Vice-President. Carrie McClennan.
 Junior Vice-President Eliza McMurtier.

Delegates

*Rebecca Hellman.

*Kate Canty.

Alternates

Carrie Oliver.

Annie Apel.

Past Presidents

*Etta A. Lockhart.

*Nellie Kennedy.

*Alice J. Lundergan.

*Cynthia Sleeper.

*Mary A. Walker.

*Gertrude McDonald.

*Emma L. McKelleget.

Robert A. Bell Corps 67, Boston.

[Organized Feb. 25, 1886.]

President *Maria B. Taylor.
 Senior Vice-President. Alice D. McKane.
 Junior Vice-President Irene Booms.

Delegate

*Alice D. McKane.

Alternate

Elizabeth Smith.

Past Presidents

*Mary L. Phillips.

*Sadie M. Smith.

Benjamin Stone, Jr., Corps 68, Dorchester.

[Organized Feb. 23, 1886.]

President	*Ella F. Dove.
Senior Vice-President	Julia A. Smith.
Junior Vice-President	Susie M. Fales.

Delegates

*Marion S. Coles.
 *Mary F. Edson.
 *Annie Tileston.
 *Lizzie Whipple.

Alternates

Bessie Barry.
 Lizzie Gilmore.
 Lillie Hatch.
 *Mary J. Kendall.

Past Presidents

*Margaret C. Hall.	*Annie E. MacLean.
*Charlotte E. Moulton.	*Annie D. Perkins.
*Annie J. E. Perkins.	*Susie R. Smith.
*Abbie A. Haddock.	*Mary R. Rogers.
*Annie E. Barnes.	*Emily M. Barney.

H. M. Warren Corps 69, Wakefield.

[Organized March 17, 1886.]

President	*Mary E. Anderson.
Senior Vice-President	Myra H. Dunbar.
Junior Vice-President	Mary E. McDuffee.

Delegates

*H. Luella Eaton.
 *Martha C. Reid.

Alternates

Julia A. Blake.
 Mary E. McDuffee.

Past Presidents

*Augusta M. Parker.	*Mary W. Warren.
*Alma C. Parker.	*Jennie Pendergrace.
*Josephine P. MacQuinn.	

Clara Barton Corps 70, Warren.

[Organized May 6, 1886.]

President	*Elmina Cutler.
Senior Vice-President	Nancy Brown.
Junior Vice-President	Mary L. Conway

Delegates

*Carrie H. Putnam.

Alternate

Lida Hitchcock.

Past Presidents

*Mary E. Jennings.	*Lucy M. Keith.
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Malcolm Ammidown Corps 71, Southbridge.

[Organized May 27, 1886.]

President	*Jennie L. Monroe.
Senior Vice-President.	*Ida M. Johnson.
Junior Vice-President	Annie C. Thayer.

Delegate

*Francelia S. Weld.

Alternate

Emily Comberbach.

Past President

*Emily Corey.

Maj. E. F. Fletcher Corps 72, Milford.

[Organized May 27, 1886.]

President	*Alice P. Havner.
Senior Vice-President.	Alice Hartwell.
Junior Vice-President	Callie Keane.

Delegates

Isabella Richardson.

Anna Richardson.

*Emily Bennett.

Alternates

Sarah Gaskill.

Lilla Smith.

*Ethel Scott.

Past Presidents

*Anna L. Bell.

*Ida Havner.

*Kate M. Kinney.

*Annie Gaskill.

*Matilda Lackey.

Joe Johnson Corps 73, Northboro.

[Organized June 24, 1886.]

President	*Hattie M. Warren.
Senior Vice-President.	Lydia Leighton.
Junior Vice-President	Mary E. Newton.

Delegate

*Fannie Smith.

Alternate

Sarah J. Corey.

Past President

*Belle C. Corey.

George H. Mantien Corps 74, Plainville.

[Organized Oct. 19, 1886.]

President	*Florence Barton.
Senior Vice-President.	Ethel L. Coombs.
Junior Vice-President	Jennie R. Plattner.

Delegate

*Jennie Heckman.

Alternate

Elizabeth Dimond.

B. F. Butler Corps 75, Lowell.

[Organized Feb. 5, 1895.]

President	*Emma J. Ober.
Senior Vice-President	Elizabeth Ober.
Junior Vice-President	Bessie Cummings.

Delegate
*Elizabeth Ober.

Alternate
Blanche Cummings.

Past President
*Lizzie W. Worthen.

L. L. Merrick Corps 76, Palmer.

[Organized Nov. 19, 1886.]

President	*Augusta Thompson.
Senior Vice-President	Bertha Carpenter.
Junior Vice-President	Edith Smith.

Delegates
*Charlotte Randlett.
*Edith Smith.

Alternates
Susan Lee.
Mabel Albro.

Past Presidents
*Ida M. Bond.
*Lavinia E. Carpenter.

*Delilah S. Davis.
*Lillian E. Parkhurst.

Col. Allen Corps 77, Gloucester.

[Organized Dec. 29, 1886.]

President	*Emma A. Ingersol.
Senior Vice-President	*Mary M. McLean.
Junior Vice-President	Mary Sweet.

Delegates
Sarah E. Richardson.
Seddie Stevens.

Alternates
Mary McLean.
Mary Troy.

George K. Bird Corps 78, Norwood.

[Organized Jan. 22, 1887.]

President	*Laura Wellington.
Senior Vice-President	Carrie E. Dexter.
Junior Vice-President	Blanche H. Swift.

Delegate
*Emily J. Stetson.

Alternate
Margaret Schepmors.

Past President
*Mary A. Squires.

Francis Washburn Corps 79, Brighton.

[Organized Jan. 11, 1887.]

President *Mercy A. Wolff.
 Senior Vice-President. Sarah H. Harriman.
 Junior Vice-President Grace O. Wentworth.

Delegates

*Fannie D. Jordan.
 *Annie M. Tisdale.
 *Grace O. Wentworth.

Alternates

*Ethel H. Bond.
 Carrie S. Perrin.
 Mabelle D. Fuller.

Past Presidents

*May L. Davis.	*Abby L. Perry.
*M. Jennie Davis.	*Martha A. Sawyer.
*Emma B. Collier.	*Fannie E. Wheeler.
*Freda Heuser.	*Laura A. Williams.
*Lizzie E. Jose.	*Florence L. Grimwood.

Arthur G. Biscoe Corps 80, Westboro.

[Organized Jan. 4, 1887.]

President Lucy M. Lawrence.
 Senior Vice-President. Margie A. Sawyer.
 Junior Vice-President M. Elvena Walkup.

Delegate

*M. Elvena Walkup.

Alternate

Ella F. Miller.

Past Presidents

*Ellen M. Stearns.	*Margie A. Sawyer.
*Mary A. Giese	*Annie R. Leighton.

E. J. Griggs Corps 81, Belchertown.

[Organized Jan. 6, 1896.]

President *Lottie S. Cook.
 Senior Vice-President. Evelyn R. Ward.
 Junior Vice-President Ellen R. Dewey.

Delegate

Clara F. Stebbins.

Alternate

Cora E. Burnette.

Hubbard V. Smith Corps 82, Athol.

[Organized Feb. 22, 1887.]

President	*M. Idella Oliver.
Senior Vice-President.	E. Irene Rich.
Junior Vice-President	M. Eunice Coolidge.

Delegates

Emma J. Spear.
 *E. Irene Rich.
 Bessie E. Barrows.

Alternates

*Edna J. Smith.
 Hattie D. Bryant.
 Lena T. Smith.

Past Presidents

*Mercie S. Doane. *Susan I. Pero.
 *Nellie F. Morse. *Cora P. Smith.
 *Lucy A. Thompson.

E. S. Clark Corps 83, Groton.

[Organized May 21, 1894.]

President	Hannah A. Whitehill.
Senior Vice-President.	Edith Benedict.
Junior Vice-President	*Elizabeth Gibson.

Delegate

Emma Collier.

Alternate

Grace Gibson.

Past President

*Blanche M. Brown.

Burbank Corps 84, Woburn.

[Organized March 17, 1887.]

President	*Annabelle Brown.
Senior Vice-President.	Sarah A. Woodside.
Junior Vice-President	Estelle Neville.

Delegates

*Fannie Mitchell.
 *Annie Carr.

Alternates

Sarah Duren.
 Cassie Lowden.

Past Presidents

*Pauline Whitton. *Henrietta A. Dickinson.
 *Lottie A. Greene.

Galen Orr Corps 85, Needham.

[Organized March 23, 1887.]

President	Lillian S. Kitchen.
Senior Vice-President.	Dora Flint.
Junior Vice-President	Jennie Manning.

Delegate

Dora Flint.

Alternate

Jennie Manning.

Thomas M. Gardner Corps 86, Nantucket.

[Organized April 1, 1897.]

President	Eleanore E. Brown.
Senior Vice-President	Maude C. Macy.
Junior Vice-President	Caroline Barney.

Delegates

Nellie S. Blount.
Mary M. Gardner.

Alternates

Lizzie Chase.
Ida J. Nickerson.

Charles Sumner Corps 87, Groveland.

[Organized April 1, 1897.]

President	*Alice M. Fowler.
Senior Vice-President	Lizzie Louise Carlton.
Junior Vice-President	Lillian McCormack.

Delegates

*Lizzie Louise Carlton.

Alternate

Ethel Mitchell.

Past Presidents

*Annie K. Day.

*Grace A. Smith.

Friedrich Hecker Corps 88, Boston.

[Organized Oct. 20, 1896.]

President	*Lillian M. McDowell.
Senior Vice-President	*Clementina Biewald.
Junior Vice-President	M. Caroline Stock.

Delegate

*Mary T. Alletzhauser.

Alternate

Rosaline Levit.

Past Presidents

*Barbara C. Martikke.

*Lena M. W. Snow.

Franklin Corps 89, Franklin.

[Organized June 15, 1891.]

President	*Gertrude M. Rose.
Senior Vice-President	Mary Burrill.
Junior Vice-President	Clara M. Crafts.

Delegate

*Winona Quilter.

Alternate

Narcissa Lincoln.

D. G. Farragut Corps 90, Gardner.

[Organized May 17, 1887.]

President	*Eva M. Gates.
Senior Vice-President	Ella C. Bodett.
Junior Vice-President	Mabelle E. Toof.

Delegates

*Flora B. Hinds.
Adenia M. Davenport.

Alternates

Mabel E. Hobby.
Mary E. Coburn.

Past Presidents

*Lizzie E. Brown. *Francena M. Jillson.

Washington Corps 91, South Boston.

[Organized Oct. 9, 1893.]

President	*Josephine J. Mahoney.
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Delegate

*Nellie J. Hickey.

Alternate

Mary Toomey.

Past President

*Hattie Donovan.

Armstrong Corps 92, Montague.

[Organized June 22, 1887.]

President	*Louella P. Russell.
Senior Vice-President	Jane E. Dudley.
Junior Vice-President	Frances Picket.

Delegate

*Amelia Guilford.

Alternate

Hattie M. Goff.

Preston Corps 93, Beverly Farms.

[Organized Oct. 14, 1887.]

President	*Addie Sutherland.
Senior Vice-President	Mary Morgan.
Junior Vice-President	Mary Eddy.

Delegate

*Lizzie Collamer.

Alternate

Alice Brooks.

Past Presidents

*Lizzie D. Williams. *Mary A. Wood.

Gen. Sylvanus Thayer Corps 94, South Braintree.

[Organized Nov. 14, 1887.]

President *Jennie J. Loring.
 Senior Vice-President Alice S. Kane.
 Junior Vice-President S. A. Vining.

Delegate
 *Isaline R. Coy.

Alternate
 Mary A. Buchanan.

Past Presidents

*Myra E. Woodsum.
 *Annie M. Chandler.

*Alice S. Kane.

R. A. Pierce Corps 95, New Bedford.

[Organized Jan. 3, 1891.]

President *Elizabeth R. Bartlett.
 Senior Vice-President Emily L. Emberson.
 Junior Vice-President Sarah Lee.

Delegate
 *Mary Kent.

Alternate
 *Ellen R. Dennison.

Past Presidents

*Lydia A. Kempton.

*Sarah P. Robbins.

Major How Corps 96, Haverhill.

[Organized Jan. 23, 1889.]

President Maria E. Morse.
 Senior Vice-President Mary E. Hoyt.
 Junior Vice-President Mary Ordway.

Delegates
 Sarah F. Woodman.
 *Myrtie P. Demeritt.
 Mary E. Hoyt.
 *Emorenza C. Bradley.

Alternates
 Lizzie B. Rich.
 Abbie A. Preston.
 Mabel Carlin.

Past President

*Margaret A. Kershaw.

Gen. George G. Meade Corps 97, Lexington.

[Organized Jan. 10, 1888.]

President *Ella R. Jones.
 Senior Vice-President Chastine McDonald.
 Junior Vice-President Lizzie Filete.

Delegate
 Ina Cutter.

Alternate
 *Sarah Buttrick.

Past Presidents

*Mattie A. Gurney.

*Amy L. Morse.

Francis A. Clary Corps 98, Conway.

[Organized Jan. 18, 1888.]

President	Almeda G. Mann.
Senior Vice-President	Eliza Nye.
Junior Vice-President	Sarah Bradford.

Delegate
*Hattie Brown.

Alternate
Eliza Nye.

A. St. John Chambré Corps 99, Stoughton.

[Organized Jan. 20, 1888.]

President	*Emma L. Pye.
Senior Vice-President	Jennie F. Wales.
Junior Vice-President	Annie E. Cobb.

Delegate
*Blanche White.

Alternate
*Annie E. Cobb.

Past President
*Margaret T. Webb.

Revere Corps 100, Canton.

[Organized July 18, 1892.]

President	*Margaret Bruns.
Senior Vice-President	Adelaide Johnson.
Junior Vice-President	Grace Seavey.

Delegate
*Olive M. Chase.

Alternate
Harriett Briggs.

Past Presidents
*Harriet F. Holmes.
*Abbie M. Deane.
*Olive M. Weston.
*Adelaide Johnson.
*Emma I. Smith.
*Evelyn T. Wentworth.
*Flora E. Esty.

Gilman C. Parker Corps 101, Winchendon.

[Organized March 9, 1888.]

President	*Estella Sargent McCarty.
Senior Vice-President	Lizzie E. Jones.
Junior Vice-President	Ella C. Barnes.

Delegate
Emma J. Norcross.

Alternate
*Emma L. Lamb.

Past President
*Belle A. Russell.

Reynolds Corps 102, Weymouth.

[Organized Jan. 31, 1893.]

President	*Agnes F. Baldwin.
Senior Vice-President.	Annie E. Jordan.
Junior Vice-President	Elizabeth B. Pratt.

Delegates

*Harriet B. Whitcomb.
 *S. Lizzie Burr.
 *S. Addie Pease.
 *Ida L. Keene.

Alternates

Sarah A. Dasha.
 Harriet D. Litchfield.
 Abbie Jordan.
 Jennie S. Callahan.

Past Presidents

*Margaret C. Cully.	*Emmeline Vining.
*Mary E. Mahoney.	*Mary J. Saunders.
*Junie B. Morrill.	

Paul Revere Corps 103, Quincy.

[Organized May 7, 1893.]

President	*Cylenda Z. Richardson.
Senior Vice-President.	Idella I. Savage.
Junior Vice-President	Exelis E. Nason.

Delegates

*Ella A. Hayden.
 *Annie Grignon.

Alternates

Mary A. Oxford.
 *Susan H. Hewson.

Past Presidents

*Eliza A. Penniman.	*C. Alice Litchfield.
*Laura E. Holt.	*Mary A. Fox.
*Cora M. Carmen.	*Agnes G. Fletcher.
*Kate A. Blaisdell.	*Isabel R. Holmes.
*Electa E. Field.	*Emma E. Marnock.
*Angie D. Loud.	*Mary E. Power.

Charles W. Carroll Corps 104, Dedham.

[Organized Oct. 26, 1910.]

President	*Maria A. Cheney.
Senior Vice-President.	Lottie M. George.
Junior Vice-President	Dora A. Conant.

Delegate

*Lydia E. Walton.

Alternate

Edith McCarthy.

Past President

*Jessie M. Young.

J. Orson Fiske Corps 105, Upton.

[Organized July 19, 1888.]

President	*Georgianna Fowler.
Senior Vice-President	Mary A. MacIntire.
Junior Vice-President	Sarah J. Reynolds.

Delegate
*Lilla B. Brown.

Alternate
Ursula Taylor.

Past President
*Lizzie F. Despeaux.

Richard Borden Corps 106, Fall River.

[Organized May 21, 1888.]

President	*Mary E. Hyde.
Senior Vice-President	Louisa G. Kirby.
Junior Vice-President	Janet Nickerson.

Delegates
*Janet Nickerson.
*Lenora Hart.
*Julia A. Burke.

Alternates
Annie Hood.
Jennie E. Malone.
Christina Stockman.

Past Presidents
*Ada V. Booth. *Kate J. Gifford.
*Lena G. Lennan.

James H. Sargent Corps 107, West Medway.

[Organized June 5, 1888.]

President	*Virginia S. Smith.
Senior Vice-President	Sarah J. Guild.
Junior Vice-President	Eliza Hitchcock.

Delegate
Lizzie D. Rice.

Alternate
Ida Clarke.

Past President
*Nellie M. Pearson.

McPherson Corps 108, Abington.

[Organized Jan. 17, 1900.]

President	*Bessie Loud.
Senior Vice-President	Emma L. Stewart.
Junior Vice-President	H. Frances Brooks.

Delegates
*Lillian Sproul.
*Ella J. Bates.

Alternates
Nettie Stanley.
Nellie Thayer.

Past Presidents
*Mary W. Gomley. *Harriet C. Easton.
*Eleanor S. Merrill. *Della L. Ford.

C. L. Chandler Corps 109, Brookline.

[Organized June 8, 1888.]

President	*Susan C. Downer.
Senior Vice-President.	Caroline H. Morgan.
Junior Vice-President	Emma A. Henry.

Delegates

*Clara I. Webber.
*Elizabeth C. O'Connell.

Alternates

Marion E. Baker.
Jennie A. Brackett.

Past Presidents

*Mary A. Allen.
*Sarah L. Dyer.
*Mary A. Brown.
*Amanda Richardson.
*Mary A. Smith.

Capt. Horace Niles Corps 110, Randolph.

[Organized April 1, 1887.]

President	*Annie Saunders.
Senior Vice-President.	*Annie M. Chandler.
Junior Vice-President	Della Mann.

Delegate

*Eva Saunders.

Alternate

Della Mann.

Joseph E. Simmons Corps 111, Pembroke.

[Organized April 21, 1891.]

President	*Lillian M. Josselyn.
Senior Vice-President.	*Mary S. Howe.
Junior Vice-President	Mabel A. Simpson.

Delegate

*Florence Carter.

Alternate

Mary Ford.

Past President

*Lillie E. Bacon.

Ericsson Corps 112, Templeton.

[Organized Sept. 5, 1888.]

President	*Marie H. Hawkes.
Senior Vice-President.	Etta F. Jordan.
Junior Vice-President	Agnes Hadlock.

Delegates

Emma Manning.
Alice C. Whitney.

Alternates

Grace E. Manning.
*Ida M. Cleveland.

Joseph P. Rice Corps 113, Westminster.

[Organized Jan. 27, 1890.]

President	*Sarah M. Barnes.
Senior Vice-President	Julia L. Marshall.
Junior Vice-President	Mary Estabrook.

Delegate
*Sadie Ham.

Alternate
Bertha Pond.

Past President
*Laura A. Raymond.

O. H. P. Sargent Corps 114, Essex.

[Organized Oct. 25, 1888.]

President	*Mary A. Kimball.
Senior Vice-President	Eliza G. Lowe.
Junior Vice-President	Clara E. Watson.

Delegate
Eliza G. Lowe.

Alternate
Grace F. Heartt.

Past Presidents
*Lucy C. Burnham. *Eveline M. Burnham.

J. W. Lawton Corps 115, Ware.

[Organized Dec. 7, 1888.]

President	*Alice I. Moulton.
Senior Vice-President	Nettie O. Robinson.
Junior Vice-President	Lizzie S. McGrath.

Delegate
*Sadie Goodfield.

Alternate
Theo. P. Robinson.

Edwin M. Stanton Corps 116, Amherst.

[Organized Jan. 25, 1889.]

President	*M. Ella Thomas.
Senior Vice-President	Lena MacKinnon.
Junior Vice-President	Hessie Cadwell.

Delegate
*Fannie A. Reed.

Alternate
Martha Cooley.

Past President
*Kate W. Eddy.

Prentiss M. Whiting Corps 117, North Attleboro.

[Organized Feb. 8, 1889.]

President *Mabel Forbes.
 Senior Vice-President Emma H. Phillips.
 Junior Vice-President Eva T. Shattuck.

Delegate

*Eva T. Shattuck.

Alternate

Abbie Dickinson.

Past Presidents

*Caroline L. Freeman.

*Martha A. Bennett.

*Helen E. Olney.

Nathaniel Lyon Corps 118, Webster.

[Organized Oct. 9, 1901.]

President *Hattie Gilmore.
 Senior Vice-President Laura Brandes.
 Junior Vice-President Ellen Scott.

Delegate

*Angeline Adams.

Alternate

Ellen Scott.

Past President

*Martha J. Nuttle.

Allen Corps 119, Manchester.

[Organized March 14, 1889.]

President *Mary E. Morgan.
 Senior Vice-President Carrie F. Cook.
 Junior Vice-President Isabella Stanley.

Delegates

*Jennie F. Walen.

*Harriet F. Perkins.

Alternates

Emma Howe.

Nellie Smith.

Past Presidents

*Seddie L. Follett.

*Julia Reed.

*Hannah G. Tappan.

*Mary Lane.

William H. Bartlett Corps 120, Taunton.

[Organized March 21, 1889.]

President *Anna J. Harvey.
 Senior Vice-President Nancy M. Francis.
 Junior Vice-President Helen D. Tisdale.

Delegates

Ida M. Reed.

*Isabel Wade.

Alternates

Louisa Chase.

Anna W. Chase.

Past Presidents

*Emma E. Coleman.

*Fannie K. Macomber.

*Annie E. Tinkham.

George W. Perry Corps 121, Scituate.

[Organized April 5, 1889.]

President	*Hattie F. Seaverns.
Senior Vice-President	Rachael N. Barrows.
Junior Vice-President	Adaline Newcomb.

Delegate

*Clara E. Bearce.

Alternate

Mary W. Longfellow.

Past Presidents

*Rachael N. Burrows.

*Annie M. Soule

Gen. James L. Bates Corps 122, Swampscott.

[Organized June 6, 1889.]

President	*Ida L. Danforth.
Senior Vice-President	Jennie M. Keating.
Junior Vice-President	Elsie L. Shapleigh.

Delegate

*Jemima Melzard.

Alternate

*Elsie L. Shapleigh.

Past Presidents

*Lydia Andrews.

*Cornelia Damon.

*Lue Ashton.

C. M. Packard Corps 123, Avon.

[Organized June 27, 1889.]

President	Fannie M. Y. Clifford.
Senior Vice-President	Annie F. Reardon.
Junior Vice-President	Annie Battles.

Delegate

*Cora Collum.

Alternate

Rose Bangs.

Collingwood Corps 124, Plymouth.

[Organized Dec. 3, 1889.]

President	*Amanda M. Morton.
Senior Vice-President	Emma G. Winsor.
Junior Vice-President	Etta A. Burgess.

Delegates

Abbie D. Danforth.

*Sylvia J. Barry.

*Etta A. Burgess.

*Finnette S. Robbins.

Alternates

*Marcia S. Saunders.

*Fannie A. Snow.

Nellie F. Lovell.

Emma G. Winsor.

Frazer A. Stearns Corps 125, Spencer.

[Organized Jan. 30, 1890.]

President *Jessie K. Ross.
 Senior Vice-President Ella North.
 Junior Vice-President Marcia P. Hill.

Delegate
 *Etta Smith.

Alternate
 Luella Bowen.

Past Presidents

*Bessie Estes.

*Joanna Hutchins.

William B. Eaton Corps 126, Revere.

[Organized April 18, 1890.]

President *Margaret White.
 Senior Vice-President Ella F. Robinson.
 Junior Vice-President Minnie A. White.

Delegate
 Minnie Hatch.

Alternate
 Lilla Daniels.

Past President

*Margaret Willett.

Gen. William F. Bartlett Corps 127, Andover.

[Organized April 22, 1890.]

President *Carrie Buchan.
 Senior Vice-President May E. Morrill.
 Junior Vice-President Mary E. Valentine.

Delegate
 *May E. Morrill.

Alternate
 Nellie L. Ralph.

Past President

*Jennie M. Beane.

Veteran Corps 128, Reading.

[Organized April 30, 1890.]

President *Minnie K. Eames.
 Senior Vice-President Mary F. Smith.
 Junior Vice-President Helen L. Reinhard.

Delegates
 *Arietta D. Nichols.
 *Mary F. Smith.

Alternates
 Helen L. Reinhard.
 Abbie M. MacIntire.

Berkshire Corps 129, Pittsfield.

[Organised Jan. 13, 1897.]

President *Lucy E. Combs.
 Senior Vice-President Charlotte J. Booth.
 Junior Vice-President Gertrude P. Gibson.

Delegates

*Charlotte M. Lyon.
 *Lydia J. DeGroof

Alternates

Vera Helms.
 Emma E. Eichstedt.

Past President

*Anna M. Harrington.

J. Arthur Johnson Corps 130, Sturbridge.

[Organised May 28, 1890.]

President Georgie A. Edgerton.
 Senior Vice-President Mary L. Chamberlain.
 Junior Vice-President Mary A. Moore.

Delegate

Beulah N. Corey.

Alternate

Jennie M. Carpenter.

Cyrus M. Wheaton Corps 131, Somerset.

[Organised May 20, 1907.]

President *Nellie E. Benton.
 Senior Vice-President Mary E. Hathaway.
 Junior Vice-President Annie F. Pierce.

Delegate

*Elizabeth W. Wade.

Alternate

Margaret Gifford.

Past President

*Josie L. Fassett.

Charles Chipman Corps 132, Sandwich.

[Organised June 23, 1887.]

President Melissa M. Ellis.
 Senior Vice-President Adah Wright.
 Junior Vice-President Mary I. Hamlin.

Delegate

Elizabeth Spring.

Alternate

Margaret Gibbs.

A. B. Sprague Corps 133, Grafton.

[Organized Jan. 23, 1907.]

President Eva M. Sibley.
 Senior Vice-President. Nancy J. Moody.
 Junior Vice-President Emily M. Ford.

Delegate
 *Alberta Cheever.

Alternate
 Annie Spicer.

Past President
 *Lillian F. Putnam.

Henry Clay Wade Corps 134, Oak Bluffs.

[Organized Dec. 4, 1890.]

President *Susie J. Chase.
 Senior Vice-President. May L. Hinckley.
 Junior Vice-President Mary L. Luce.

Delegate
 *Mary S. Sandiford.

Alternate
 Melinda F. Smith.

Past President
 *Carla E. Coye.

Charles C. Smith Corps 135, South Hadley Falls.

[Organized Jan. 5, 1891.]

President Mary K. O'Brien.
 Senior Vice-President Eliza A. Jackson.
 Junior Vice-President Julia A. Kirkpatrick

Delegate
 *Elizabeth E. Loveland.

Alternate
 Charlotte E. Holmes.

David A. Russell Corps 136, Whitman.

[Organized Jan. 6, 1891.]

President *Lizzie T. Jenkins.
 Senior Vice-President. S. Augusta Alger
 Junior Vice-President Mabel Hafford.

Delegates
 *Dora E. Edson.
 *Helen G. Bonney.
 *Georgia A. Stone.

Alternates
 Emily P. Hutchinson.
 Sarah Hoyt.
 Alice Stephenson.

Past Presidents
 *Ellen F. Churchill. *Abbie E. Copeland.
 *Eliza H. Penniman. *Bertha W. Walker.

Hartsuff Corps 137, Rockland.

[Organized Jan. 14, 1891.]

President *Mary A. Damon.
 Senior Vice-President *Carrie L. Clark.
 Junior Vice-President Emma Blaisdell.

Delegates

*Leora Johnson.
 *Mary A. Stetson.
 *Abbie P. Clark.

Alternates

Julia Greenfield.
 *Maggie Hammond.
 Ellen Baker.

Past Presidents

*Mary A. Beal. *Lucie S. J. Hammond.

C. C. Phillips Corps 138, Hopkinton.

[Organized March 12, 1891.]

President *Hattie M. Hatch.
 Senior Vice-President Mary C. Graham.
 Junior Vice-President Mary L. Drawbridge.

Delegate

*Ellen M. Phipps.

Alternate

Mary C. Graham.

Past Presidents

*Mary L. Drawbridge. *Mary F. Jones.
 *R. Jennie Manning.

D. G. Anderson, Corps 139, Great Barrington.

[Organized March 18, 1891.]

President Hattie Sage.

Theron Hall Corps 140, Holden.

[Organized April 13, 1891.]

President *Hattie A. Farrar.
 Senior Vice-President Martha E. Graham.
 Junior Vice-President Annie B. Graham

Delegate

*Anna E. Forbush.

Alternate

Lucy S. Allen.

Frank D. Hammond Corps 141, South Chatham.

[Organized Jan. 20, 1888.]

President *Melissa D. Buck.
 Senior Vice-President Nettie Cahoon.
 Junior Vice-President Love C. Atwood.

Delegate

*Nellie F. Sherman.

Alternate

Nettie Cahoon.

Past President

*Helen C. Mulford.

B. F. Jones Corps 142, Falmouth.

[Organized May 13, 1891.]

President	Sylvia B. Lincoln.
Senior Vice-President	Ida Leverton.
Junior Vice-President	Julia E. Lawrence.

Delegate
Lura L. Randall.

Alternate
Zana T. Swift.

William Wadsworth Corps 143, Duxbury.

[Organized Sept. 8, 1891.]

President	*Amanda A. Goulding.
Senior Vice-President	Susie J. Chandler.
Junior Vice-President	Martha A. Brown.

Delegate
*Susie J. Chandler.

Alternate
Allien E. Chubbuck.

Past President
*Sylvia J. Alden.

Joseph E. Wilder Corps 144, Hanover.

[Organized Oct. 20, 1891.]

President	*Carrie E. Russell.
Senior Vice-President	Mabel Josselyn.
Junior Vice-President	Elsie Buffum.

Delegate
*Elizabeth Fish.

Alternate
Laura Everson.

Past Presidents

*Alice N. Shepard.
*Almyra E. Buffum.

*Helen A. Tower.
*Lomyra H. Sturtevant.

Marcus Keep Corps 145, Monson.

[Organized Oct. 23, 1891.]

President	Nettie L. Aldrich.
Senior Vice-President	Alida Aldrich.
Junior Vice-President	Sarah Beckwith.

Delegate
Belle Rathburn.

Alternate
Lucy Stowell.

T. L. Bonney Corps 146, Hanson.

[Organized Dec. 29, 1891.]

President *Ella Arline Bourne.
 Senior Vice-President. Julia A. Rand.
 Junior Vice-President Mary A. Bates.

Delegate
 *Mary A. Bates.

Alternate
 Anna Loring.

Past President
 *Emily S. Blount.

Huntington F. Wolcott Corps 147, Milton.

[Organized Dec. 1, 1903.]

President *Nettie M. Palmer.
 Senior Vice-President. Caroline W. Cook.
 Junior Vice-President Mabel Hargraves.

Delegate
 *Emma M. Littlefield.

Alternate
 Bertha A. Sanford.

Past Presidents
 *Susie P. Tuckerman. *Eunice I. Houghton.
 *Anna F. A. Hunt.

Charles Devens Corps 148, Oxford.

[Organized May 14, 1903.]

President Mary F. Cummings.
 Senior Vice-President. Hattie M. Stone.
 Junior Vice-President Jessie C. Newton.

Delegate
 Lois A. Stone.

Alternate
 Mary E. Brown.

Past President
 *Ella C. Newton.

Scott Bradley Corps 149, Lee.

[Organized March 23, 1892.]

President Susie E. Herrick.
 Senior Vice-President. Linda Bradley.
 Junior Vice-President Carrie Barber.

Delegate
 *Carrie Barber.

Alternate
 Jennie Sennett.

George C. Marshall Corps 150, Rutland.

[Organized May 17, 1892.]

President Laura E. Bray.
 Senior Vice-President. Cassie M. Rice.
 Junior Vice-President Marguerite M. Bates.

Delegate

*Kathryn Fitzpatrick.

Alternate

Mary E. Nash.

Past President

*Elsie L. Nourse.

Gen. William T. Sherman Corps 151, Wareham.

[Organized May 26, 1892.]

President *Emma F. Walsh.
 Senior Vice-President. Annie M. Tatlow.
 Junior Vice-President Mabel F. Keyes.

Delegate

*Annie M. Tatlow.

Alternate

Mabel F. Keyes.

George H. Thomas Corps 152, Leicester.

[Organized May 27, 1892.]

President *Mary A. Warren.
 Senior Vice-President. Frances Sawyer.
 Junior Vice-President Charlotte M. Lyon.

Delegate

*May P. Rice.

Alternate

Charlotte M. Lyon.

Past Presidents

*Fannie P. Horne.

*Bertha J. Smith.

*Lelia B. Watson.

H. H. Legge Corps 153, Uxbridge.

[Organized Sept. 7, 1892.]

President *Olive De W. Taft.
 Senior Vice-President. Henrietta Wood.
 Junior Vice-President Alice Farmer.

Delegate

*Ida Andersen.

Alternate

Josephine Davis.

Ezra Batcheller Corps 154, North Brookfield.

[Organized Oct. 6, 1892.]

President *Nellie Johnson.
 Senior Vice-President Catherine Tucker.
 Junior Vice-President Lillian Barnes.

Delegate
 *Catherine Tucker.

Alternate
 Vinnie Gilbert.

George A. Custer Corps 155, Millbury.

[Organized Feb. 26, 1912.]

President *Ella C. Martin.
 Senior Vice-President Annie B. Estes.
 Junior Vice-President Elizabeth B. Livermore.

Delegate
 *Minnie McIntire.

Alternate
 Lizzie G. Winter.

E. B. Nye Corps 156, Bourne.

[Organized Oct. 27, 1892.]

President Lydia B. Phinney.
 Senior Vice-President Amelia E. Raleigh.
 Junior Vice-President Martha Appleford.

Delegate
 *Amanda R. Phinney.

Alternate
 Gertrude Bradbury.

Past Presidents

*Aurilla B. Daggett.

*Susan D. Phinney.

Boston Corps 157, Jamaica Plain.

[Organized Nov. 19, 1892.]

President *Marie B. Shepard.
 Senior Vice-President C. Augusta Kent.
 Junior Vice-President Alice C. Watkins.

Delegate
 *M. Flora Barker.

Alternate
 Lizzie Mudgett.

Past Presidents

*Martha B. Bauer.
 *Maria Coleman.

*Susie J. Berry.

Mountain Miller Corps 158, Plainfield.

[Organized Nov. 22, 1892.]

President	Bessie Taylor.
Senior Vice-President.	Mary Loud.
Junior Vice-President	Mary Cook.

Delegate
*Isabella Luce.

Alternate
Martha Smith.

Past President
*Mary P. Holden.

Samuel Sibley Corps 159, East Douglass.

[Organized Oct. 12, 1893.]

President	Annie E. Place.
Senior Vice-President.	Julia Palmier.
Junior Vice-President	Gertrude McMahon.

Delegate
*Ellen Potter.

Alternate
Rosalie Williams.

Past President
*Loretta Sweet.

George E. Sayles Corps 160, Adams.

[Organized March 29, 1894.]

President	*Ora A. Burnett.
Senior Vice-President.	Alice C. Harrington.
Junior Vice-President	Julia Plummer.

Delegate
Julia Plummer.

Alternate
*Eva M. Smith.

Woburn Corps 161, Woburn.

[Organized March 17, 1887.]

President	*Abbie N. French.
Senior Vice-President.	Susan G. French.
Junior Vice-President	Seretha A. Jones.

Delegate
*Aletha Eaton.

Alternate
Maria Parker.

Past Presidents
*Helen E. Patten. *Harriet S. Patten.
*Grace M. Leslie.

Martha Sever Corps 163, Kingston.

[Organized Aug. 30, 1894.]

President	*C. Maude Holmes.
Senior Vice-President	Mary F. Woodward.
Junior Vice-President	Nettie A. Dowling.

Delegate
*Maude C. Sturtevant.

Alternate
Bertha L. Chandler.

H. H. Johnson Corps 164, Northfield.

[Organized Dec. 20, 1894.]

President	*Josephine Doolittle.
Senior Vice-President	Lucy A. Waite.
Junior Vice-President	Hattie Stebbins.

Delegate
Bessie Severance.

Alternate
Lucy A. Waite.

Past Presidents

*Mary J. Doolittle.
*Ella E. Tufts.

*Ella M. Lazelle.

Wilmon W. Blackmar Corps 166, Edgartown.

[Organized March 8, 1906.]

President	Hattie L. Shute.
Senior Vice-President	Evalina Pease.
Junior Vice-President	Annie M. Vincent.

Delegate
Phenie E. Fuller.

Alternate
Agnes M. Pease.

Bridgewater Corps 169, Bridgewater

[Organized June 4, 1895.]

President	*Ida J. Libby.
Senior Vice-President	Ida Gammons.
Junior Vice-President	Nellie B. Tatten.

Delegate
*Fannie Chubbuck.

Alternate
Grace E. Thomson.

Past Presidents

*Lizzie B. Packard.

*Florence E. Phinney.

*Mary J. Shaw.

Alfred C. Munroe Corps 170, East Bridgewater.

[Organized Jan. 7, 1890.]

President *Edith A. Warren.
 Senior Vice-President. Etta B. Bonney.
 Junior Vice-President Mary A. Sturtevant.

Delegate
 Lydia A. Magoun.

Alternate
 Ella R. Smith.

Past Presidents

*Mary J. E. Poole.

*Jennie R. Warren.

*Martha Bisbee.

Sergt. Plunkett Corps 171, Ashburnham.

[Organized Jan. 22, 1896.]

President *Edith A. Gale.
 Senior Vice-President. Alice C. Morris.
 Junior Vice-President Clara T. Sarsfield.

Delegate
 Alice C. Morris.

Alternate
 Ermina L. Evans.

Past President

Abbie E. Merritt.

Major Gen. Hiram G. Berry Corps 172, Malden.

[Organized Jan. 7, 1890.]

President *Mary E. Campbell.
 Senior Vice-President. Isabel L. Dresser.
 Junior Vice-President Rosa B. Wright.

Delegates
 *Sarah L. Savage.
 *Isabel L. Dresser.

Alternates
 Annie R. MacConnell.
 Rosa B. Wright.

Past Presidents

*Susan F. G. Bacon.

*Eliza Smith.

Otis W. Wallace Corps 173, Rockport.

[Organized June 5, 1896.]

President *Clara L. Eaton.
 Senior Vice-President. Ella A. Lindberg.
 Junior Vice-President Rena M. Grimes.

Delegate
 *Effie A. Davis.

Alternate
 Edith F. Babcock.

Past President

*Sarah E. Fears.

Gen. J. G. Foster Corps 174, South Framingham.

[Organized Nov. 2, 1897.]

President *Lila J. Warren.
 Senior Vice-President Susie M. Thompson.
 Junior Vice-President Elsie M. Dunaven.

Delegates

*Lena R. Shepard.
 *Nellie G. Paine.

Alternates

Elsie M. Dunaven.
 Lenora Feeley.

Past Presidents

*Joanna F. County. *Elizabeth E. Hayward.
 *Susan Pratt. *Bertha N. Videto.

Y-an-no Corps 175, Hyannis.

[Organized June 27, 1899.]

President Eunice H. Ring.
 Senior Vice-President Ida Crowell.
 Junior Vice-President Annie Eldridge.

Delegate

*Clara Coleman.

Alternate

*Annie M. Eldridge.

Past President

*Grace D. Small.

ADDRESS OF
MARY E. HOLBROOK
DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT.

Members of the Thirty-fourth Annual Convention of the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps:

Today we have reached another milestone in our beloved Order. We are assembled in our Thirty-fourth Annual Convention to profit from the past and to build for the future. Great responsibilities have been entrusted to us. Let us not enter into them lightly or inadvertently, but seriously and harmoniously work together for the best interest of this Order, to solve the problems that may confront us, and to keep alive the interest in those through whose sacrifices we have the grandest country in the world.

CONDITION OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Our membership today is 15,043.

The condition as a whole is excellent — although some of the smaller Corps are working under great disadvantages; some so few in numbers and living so far from the place of meeting, it means keen interest in the work and our principles to accomplish what they do. All honor to those small Corps who, through many discouragements, never lose their courage or interest, but do their part nobly and well.

Posts and Corps are working together: Corps doing all they can for the comfort of the veterans; Posts acknowledging that without this motherly help and comforting they could not keep together.

I was greatly impressed by this on my visit to the small Corps in the western and central parts of the State, and this Department may well be proud of those noble women, for their devotion to the principles of the Order.

There have been no new Corps added to our number this year, but the faithful work of the Recruiting Aides have added to our number.

The committee appointed to visit Corps that needed encouragement have been impressed by the good these visits have done by encouraging the mem-

bers by showing a special interest in them by the Department officers. These visits are not only of interest to the Corps visited, but to the officers visiting.

Believing that the money spent for these visits is well expended and that these visits are for the best interest of the Order, I offer

Recommendation No. 1. That the incoming Department President be one of a committee of three to visit Corps that need advice and encouragement. Also for the best interest of this Department I offer

Recommendation No. 2. That the Department Roster be issued the first of January. The names of the Department officers elected at convention in April being printed on slips to fit into the roster, as soon after convention as possible.

FINANCES.

The finances of an organization of this size with a limited income, and the many and varied calls upon it, is one of the problems that has to be most carefully considered, and to expend the money wisely requires much thought and planning. Each year the demands are greater. There are many calls not provided for, yet must be responded to. The expenses of this large organization are necessarily large, but every endeavor is made to keep them as small as possible.

Following is the report submitted to the Department Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic.

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS,
AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
657 WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON, April 8, 1913.

GEORGE A. HOSLEY,
Commander Department of Massachusetts, G.A.R.

Dear Sir: I herewith present a few statistics regarding membership and the financial condition of the Department of Massachusetts, W.R.C.:

Number of Corps in the Department January 1, 1913	171
Number of members in good standing	15,043
Expended from Corps Relief Funds	\$6,235.54
Turned over to Posts	8,882.59
Value of relief other than money	2,130.49
Total	<hr/> \$17,248.62

Expended from Special Funds

Department Relief Fund	\$871.59
Special case of relief	82.50
Southern Memorial Fund	435.00
Other special funds	197.34
Contributions by Dept. Patriotic Aides for flags, etc.	480.00

Amount on hand in Department Funds April 11, 1913

General Fund	\$1,764.16
Department Relief Fund	1,864.69
Mary E. Jones Patriotic Fund	204.00
Soldiers' Home and Dormitory Fund	535.21
Other special funds	132.61
Total cash in all Funds, April 1, 1913	\$4,500.67

Yours in F., C. and L.

MARY E. HOLBROOK,
Department President.

DEPARTMENT RELIEF WORK.

Past National President Mrs. Davis says, "Our relief work alone, the keynote of our Order, places us preëminently at the head of all women's organizations."

Under the wise guidance of our Relief Committee, Mrs. Dorcas Lyman, chairman, \$1,217 have been expended for relief this year. Every Friday have these good women been at Headquarters, giving the "cup of cold water" to the needy ones. One case of special work, given to our care by the National President Mrs. Davis, is given in full in the "National Journal," and I ask all within the sound of my voice to read it. There you will learn something of the duties of the secretary of the Relief Committee, and the faithfulness of Mrs. Hattie Tuttle, who carried on all the correspondence. Of the labors of this Relief Committee I cannot speak too highly. There is a saying, "Make life a ministry of love and it will be worth living."

The life of each member of this committee has been a ministry of love. They have done with their might what their hands found to do.

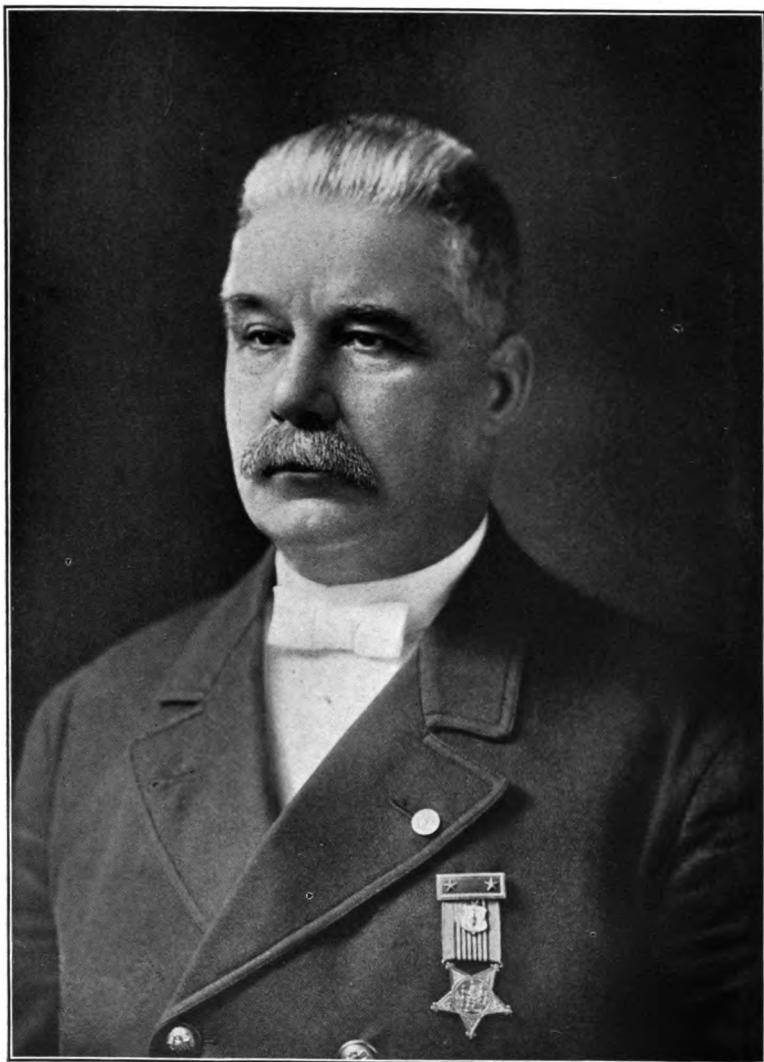
The quarterly meetings held at Headquarters, and attended by the first five Department officers, have been most interesting, and the reports of each member of her visits to the homes of applicants and of the time and money given has been an inspiration I can never forget.

The report of the chairman gives in detail the year's work.

Realizing the time required of the chairman, and her responsibilities and devotion, I offer

Recommendation No. 3. That the sum of fifty dollars be presented to Mrs. Dorcas Lyman, as a token of our appreciation of her year's labors.

Since writing the above has come the news of the appalling disaster to the people of Ohio. All our hearts beat with sympathy. There was no time for Council meeting, but knowing you in your sympathy and generosity would want to be first to send help, I, with the advice of Miss Elliot and Mrs. Jones, sent one hundred dollars to the Department of Ohio Women's Relief Corps.



GEORGE A. HOSLEY
COMMANDER DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, GRAND
ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, 1912-1913

INSPECTIONS.

In accordance with the vote of the Thirty-third Annual Convention, that in the place of exemplifications a school of instruction be held to instruct the assistant inspectors in the ritualistic work, a school was called in John A. Andrew Post Hall, July 24th. Each assistant instructor was asked to invite two guests. There was a large and interested attendance. The Department Inspector, Mrs. Langdon, presided, the chairs were filled by the Department officers. The work of the Ritual according to the Ritual was performed in a most exemplary manner. I feel from what I saw at the inspections it was by far the better way of instructing the Corps. The Inspector planned for me to go with her on her inspection of fifty-one Corps. How I wish I could have done so, but was able to attend only twenty-five.

Mrs. Langdon has been faithful to her duty, and no mistake was made in appointing her Department Inspector. Our year's work has been a very pleasant one, and will be one of the pleasant memories of my administration.

Feeling that it is for the best interests of our Order to continue the School of Instruction I offer

Recommendation No. 4. That a School of Instruction be held another year, in place of exemplification.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

"They kept the stars in the field of blue,
They brought the States to allegiance true,
To them the Nation's life is due,
And the Nation should ne'er forget."

These men *we* surely do not forget or the high principles of citizenship they have exemplified in the past fifty years.

The relations between the Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief Corps are most cordial.

As the Posts grow smaller more work comes upon the Corps, which they have most willingly assumed.

The Department of the G.A.R. has lost by death two of its Past Department Commanders, Comrade John W. Hersey, Commander of the Department in 1885, and a firm friend of the Woman's Relief Corps, Comrade James K. Churchill, who was Commander in 1892, and Department Inspector Linus E. Clark, who were loyal, earnest workers.

Our thanks are due Commander Hosley and Assistant Adjutant-General Wetherbee for courtesies received and their interest in our Order.

As an expression of our love and respect for the Grand Army of the Republic I offer

Recommendation No. 5. That the sum of \$500 be given to the Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic, from the proceeds of our fair.

ARMY NURSES.

These dear women who come next to the Grand Army of the Republic in our affection are few in numbers, and we tender to them our loving greetings.

SONS OF VETERANS.

The mother heart goes out to our sons in loving pride for all they are doing, and our sincere prayer is that these worthy sons of worthy sires may always be living examples of true citizenship.

Our thanks are due the Division Commander Frank Kirchgassner and his Camps for the many courtesies extended and their willingness to assist us at any time, and especially for all they did for us at our fair. Their lively corner was a great attraction, and for their substantial help we are truly grateful.

Believing the W.R.C. should at all times give encouragement to the Sons of Veterans, I appointed early in the year thirty Special Aides for co-operation with the Sons of Veterans. The wisdom of this is shown in the work accomplished by those Aides in raising a substantial sum of money to be presented to the Sons of Veterans for their special G.A.R. Fund.

DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS.

To these Daughters who are justly proud of their inheritance, and showing by deeds rather than words their pride, we are indebted for many courtesies. They have ever been willing to help us in any way.

We rejoice with them in having a Massachusetts daughter the National President, and wish for her great success in her year's work.

To Mrs. Mattie R. Tucker, the Division President, and the several members of the Tents who conducted such a successful table at the fair, we tender our sincere thanks and best wishes.

SONS OF VETERANS AUXILIARY.

To this right hand of our Sons which is helping them in so many ways and did so much for us at the fair we extend our sincere thanks.

LADIES OF THE G.A.R.

To the Ladies of the G.A.R. and other patriotic organizations we extend greetings.

MEMORIAL DAY.

A holy day to us but a holiday for many! It is our sacred duty by precept and example to make the day sacred to the memory of our Hero Dead.

The flags and flowers in the cemeteries this day should be expressions of love and gratitude to them only.

The call for the Southern Memorial Day Fund has met with a generous response.

Mrs. Mary Knowles, Past National Chaplain, placed our tributes of love on the grave of Mrs. E. Florence Barker and the monument to the memory of Mrs. Lisbeth A. Turner, in Forestdale Cemetery.

The report of the Department Chaplain, Mrs. Anna Starkweather, who has been most faithful in her duties, gives in detail an interesting account of the work accomplished. Each year shows a decided increase in the number of children taking part in the exercises of the day, and we are indeed indebted to the teachers who give their time to care for the children during the exercises. I was honored by an invitation to represent you at the Sunday Memorial Service in Cambridge, the home of my childhood, and where my soldier brother lies buried.

SOLDIERS' HOME.

The interest in the Soldiers' Home is shown in the way the Corps vie with each other in bringing sunshine and gladness to the inmates. In every way that could be devised have the Corps done for the men.

It is an inspiration indeed to visit the home, and I shall never forget my visits there. The inmates were most cordial and appreciative. I saw the meals served to the sick, which were dainty and appetizing.

The thanks of this Department are due the Soldiers' Home Aides who, with the very efficient chairman, Mrs. Hannah Tappan, have given so much time and such splendid work for the home. In every room I heard from the men the good they had been doing all the year. It has been a hard-working and most willing committee. I am very proud of my Soldiers' Home Aides, and extend to each one my personal thanks. Mrs. Tappan's report will give in full the work accomplished.

The Dormitory Committee, Mrs. Emilie L. W. Waterman, chairman, has held its meetings at Headquarters with the first five officers, which were interesting and inspiring. Everything that can be done for the comfort of the men in the dormitory has been done by this committee. I visited the dormitory and was told by the men they were most carefully looked out for. Our thanks are due them for their care of and interest in the dormitory. Mrs. Waterman's report gives in detail an account of the work accomplished.

PATRIOTIC WORK.

If our relief work places us preëminently at the head of all women's organizations, our patriotic work surely places us at the head of all patriotic organizations.

To keep up this work of which the Woman's Relief Corps is the pioneer, and which is of so much importance, means hard work and a great deal of it, and the Patriotic Aides, with Miss Marie B. Shepard, chairman, may well be proud of what they have accomplished this year.

Words fail to express the thoughts or feelings of a president when she meets with a body of such willing and enthusiastic workers and witnesses the results of their labors.

They have worked hard that the children may be taught that the flag means patriotism and patriotism means education in everything that helps to make good citizens. One only needs to visit the schools, where the Patriotic Aides' best work is done, to see what has been accomplished and how it is appreciated by the teachers and hear them tell what a flag in his own room means to the child. These future citizens, so quick to catch the meaning of our visits, are learning through our efforts the duties of citizenship.

On the evening of March 31st a Calendar Party was held, which was one grand success in every way, but the climax was reached when a check was placed in my hands, to be used for patriotic work. The Patriotic Aides, by their indefatigable efforts, have raised over \$800, besides having a table at the Department fair. Words can never express my thanks to them, but in the quiet of my own home I shall live over the many pleasant meetings and the great work accomplished by them. Miss Shepard's report will give in detail the work of the year.

It was my great pleasure to accept the invitation of the Rockland Corps, to present flags to the Sunday Schools of Rockland, and I thank them for the honor conferred. It was also a great pleasure to go with the Department Patriotic Instructor, Mrs. Loring, when she presented flags to some of the Boston schools, and to Melrose with the Department Counselor, Mrs. Wadsworth, when she presented a flag given by Mrs. Bertha Fay to the Sunday school.

Believing the Department of Massachusetts is doing a wonderful and important work along this line, and it is for her best interest to keep on in the work I offer

Recommendation No. 6. That the sum of fifty dollars be given the incoming Patriotic Instructor for patriotic work.

The visit to the Charlestown Navy Yard with Mrs. Sarah E. Fuller and Mrs. Ella J. Fuller, carrying two flags, one for sunny days and one for rainy days, for the old *Constitution* was one of great interest. Captain Oman and Mr. Chase were our escorts and showed us over the ship, and were most courteous. Both expressed appreciation of the great patriotic work accomplished by the Woman's Relief Corps.

It has been some years since we have been called upon to do anything for Andersonville, but in a recent letter received from Past National President Mrs. Kinne, I learned that our Massachusetts room needed furnishing, I referred the matter to my Patriotic Aides, and they have made an appro-

priation from their fund for that purpose. I appointed as a committee to attend to this duty, my Counselor, Mrs. Wadsworth, and the chairman of my Patriotic Aides, Miss Shepard.

DEPARTMENT FAIR.

In accordance with the vote of Thirty-third Convention, that the matter of holding a fair the ensuing year be left with the incoming President and Council, it was voted at the first Council meeting, held April 4th, to hold a fair the week of November 11th. Preliminary work was attended to, committees appointed, all necessary arrangements made, and Monday, November 11th, found Lorimer Hall beautifully decorated, Miss Susie Burton, chairman of the Executive Board, having charge of the same. Our thanks are due her for getting such beautiful results with so small an amount of expenditure. The various chairmen of the counties and helpers were on hand good and early, and worked hard to make the fair a success. It was a strenuous week, and I want to express my own deep appreciation to each and every one for all that was done to make the fair a success. That week will be one of the very pleasant memories of my administration.

That \$1,661.40 could be raised when there are so many calls for money, and living expenses so high, proves the interest of the members in our Order.

The thanks of this Department are due the Corps for their generous response, and to all who worked so hard to make the fair a success. Our special thanks are due the Orders who so generously gave of their time and substance, to the Secretary, Mrs. Wadsworth, and the Treasurer, Mrs. Libby, for their untiring efforts, to Mrs. Lyman, chairman of the café, and her committee, including Mr. Stuart, for the splendid results from the café, to Assistant Adjutant-General Wetherbee for his services as Chief Marshal, to Commander Hosley, and all who helped entertain. We know that without the earnest and united efforts of all we could not have had such a splendid result.

NATIONAL CONVENTION.

The Grand Army officials extended the usual courtesies to our representatives for the Convention.

It was a serious though happy company that left the North Station, Tuesday, September 3d. Serious that we were going so far from our loved ones, happy that the privilege was ours to represent this Department in the National Convention. The trip under the guidance of Assistant Adjutant-General Wetherbee was comfortable and delightful, each mile of the journey seemed more wonderful, the vastness and beauty awe inspiring.

We arrived in the beautiful city of Los Angeles, Sunday morning, September 8th. Headquarters and rooms had been engaged for us by the Grand Army Committee at the Hotel Alexandria, a most comfortable and beautiful hotel, equipped with every modern convenience and where every courtesy was extended to us.

A reception was held at our Headquarters, which was attended by the National and Department officers and guests from all over the Union.

My personal thanks are due the committee, Mrs. Annie Leighton, chief of staff, chairman, who decorated Headquarters so beautifully for the reception, also for the flowers so generously provided, and more than all for the beautiful tablespoons presented me and which I prize so highly.

My cordial thanks are due Past National President, Mrs. Davis, for placing an automobile at the disposal of the Commander of the Department of Massachusetts, G.A.R. and President of the W.R.C. on the morning of our arrival. The long, beautiful drive in that wonderful section of our country will never be forgotten.

Massachusetts proudly reported a full delegation at the Convention, also adopted as the souvenir badge the picture of that great and good woman, Clara Barton.

The report of the delegate-at-large, Miss Freeda Heuser, will give an account of the trip and Convention. The many courtesies extended to me by our delegation, the lavish hospitality of the Los Angeles people, the soldierly bearing of our loved Massachusetts men in the parade, the wonderful journey out and back, Mr. Wetherbee's care and kindness, are indelibly stamped in memory's chamber, and I shall have many happy times living them over.

DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS.

That the Department Headquarters is home for a little while to the members of our Order is shown by the number who visit there during the year.

Woman's Relief Corps Day, July 26th, was celebrated at Headquarters, Department Headquarters Aides, Mrs. Mary Mahoney, chairman, in charge. McKinley Day in January was also observed at Headquarters, Patriotic Aides, Miss Marie B. Shepard, chairman, in charge. The room was prettily decorated with flags and flowers. Pinks were provided for each comrade. Light refreshments were served and the committee carried out their plans in a most delightful manner. Commander Hosley and staff and representatives of our allied organizations were in line and were busy for two hours receiving the many friends who extended kind wishes.

To Mrs. Mahoney, Miss Shepard, and their committees I extend my sincere thanks for the success of the receptions and the beautiful flowers presented to me. The duties of the Department Secretary and Treasurer

are arduous indeed, and the President knows that many hours are spent by them far into the night to accomplish the necessary work.

My associations with Miss Elliot and Mrs. Jones have been very pleasant. They are faithful to every duty. For their great assistance to me I thank them most sincerely. The pleasant times at Headquarters will ever be remembered.

As the retiring Department Secretary has the work of preparing the Department Journal, which requires much time, I offer

Recommendation No. 7. That Miss Elliot be allowed the sum of forty dollars for compiling the Department Journal.

It was a pleasure to receive from the Lynn Corps a fine picture of our Past Department President, Mrs. Libby, which now adorns the wall at Headquarters.

RECEPTIONS, ANNIVERSARIES, ETC.

The Department President hardly reaches her home from Convention when she is deluged with invitations. It would be a physical impossibility to accept all, even if dates did not conflict. I accepted all I possibly could, and tried to go where I felt the Department officers were most needed. To enumerate all the acceptances would take too much time and space, so I will speak only of a few. It was a great honor to represent such an Order as this at a patriotic entertainment in Park Street Church, given by the women of the Baptist Social Union. To be the guest and made an honorary member of the ex-Prisoners of War Association and the Minute Men of '61, to represent you at the dedication of a memorial building at Worcester, and at Winchendon at the presentation to the town of a beautiful monument dedicated to the "Unreturned of the Civil War," presented by Corps 101, Mrs. Estelle Sargent McCarty, President, also the receptions to the National President, Mrs. Davis, at the Royal House, Medford, Commander Hosley, Junior Vice-Commander Ames, National President of the Daughters of Veterans, Miss Nina Littlefield, and Division President, Mrs. Mattie Tucker, our own Senior and Junior Vice-Presidents and Inspector, Ladies' Aid of the Soldiers' Home, and a reception at the Soldiers' Home, given by the Soldiers' Home Aides, Past Presidents' Association, and Grand Army Club. These and the innumerable anniversaries were delightful and I thank all for the invitations and the courtesies shown.

IN MEMORIAM.

"The sweetest lives are those to duty wed,
Whose deeds, both great and small,
Are close-knit strands of unbroken thread
Where love ennobles all.
The world may sound no trumpets, ring no bells;
The book of life the shining record tells."

April 12th the news was flashed over the world that Clara Barton, beloved by the world, had finished her earthly career at the age of ninety years.

Clara Barton received in her lifetime such honors as came to no other American woman. At home and abroad great men did her reverence and kings spoke her name with gratitude.

She was the only honorary member of the National Woman's Relief Corps. Mrs. Harriette L. Reed, Past National Secretary, represented the Department of Massachusetts at the funeral at Oxford.

Three hundred and thirty-four of our number have passed to the great unknown during the year. They will be missed, but not forgotten. Among the number are Past Department Presidents Mrs. Emma B. Lowd and Mrs. S. Agnes Parker, and Past National Secretary Eleanor B. Wheeler.

As a tribute to the memory of these faithful officers I offer

Recommendation No. 8. That a memorial page to each officer and Clara Barton be inserted in our Journal.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Early in the year Mrs. W. W. Blackmar, the good friend of the Woman's Relief Corps, wrote me a letter enclosing a check for twenty dollars, saying I might use the money as I thought best. I thank her most sincerely for letter and check. The money was placed in the relief fund. I sincerely thank the Department Officers for their cordial support and assistance. Each in her place has been a tower of strength. To my Counselor, Mrs. Wadsworth, Chief of Staff Mrs. Leighton, and Patriotic Instructor Mrs. Loring, am I especially indebted and truly grateful for the time they have given to me and for the good of this Department. To Mrs. Sarah E. Fuller for her kindness and words of encouragement; to my Aides, Patriotic, Soldiers' Home, Sons of Veterans, Department Headquarters, and all, I extend my sincere thanks for what they have done for me and all they have done along their special lines of work. For the kindness and hospitality extended to me when inspecting, installing, or attending receptions, and for the many gifts presented, I extend thanks and assure all they will never be forgotten. To my own Post and Corps for receptions tendered me, for their thoughtful kindness in sending postals to greet me on my arrival in Los Angeles and in my home on my return, for their many gifts with which they have literally showered me, and above all for their loyal support in all my efforts, I tender my heartfelt thanks. And last but not least I thank each member of this Department for what she has done to help in the work for which we are banded together. The united efforts of all have made the administration what it is. The half cannot be told. You must be Department President to know what such women as you are capable of doing.

CONCLUSION.

One year ago you placed the care of this Department in my hands,—an honor deeply appreciated. The intererests of this Order have been my earnest purpose. The year, though strenuous, has been a very pleasant one, one of revelation and inspiration. I leave the chair with the one desire to do more for the veteran and be more loyal to the principles to which we are pledged. I now return to you the charge you placed in my hands, and bespeak for my successor the same help, comfort, and greetings you have given me.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

Gardner, April 8, 1913.

Mary E. Elliot, Department Secretary Woman's Relief Corps:

In accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Order, I have the honor to render my report as Department Senior Vice-President.

One year ago when I was elected to the second highest office in the Department, I felt that a great honor had been conferred upon me; it has been my highest ambition to perform the duties of the office acceptably and have earnestly tried to do so to the best of my ability.

The duties required of me have not been arduous, and have cheerfully responded to every call made upon me, whenever possible. Have attended all council meetings and two meetings of the Department Relief Committee. The council meeting in June held at the home of the Department President in Weymouth will ever be a delightful memory.

Was present at reception tendered the Department President by Corps 102, also had the pleasure of attending the luncheon complimentary to National President Mrs. Cora M. Davis, at the Old Royall House, Medford, and reception to Department Junior Vice-Commander Ames, at Leominster.

Have attended six county meetings, representing the Department at three.

It was also my sad duty to attend the funeral of our Past Department President Mrs. Emma B. Lowd, as the representative of the Department.

I was a special guest at the "Social Days" of Corps 101 and 113. Was present at the School of Instruction and served as senior vice-president. Have inspected six Corps and installed the officers of seven, also the officers of Worcester County Association.

Attended the Department fair and was on duty three days at the Department table.

With other Department officers, attended the reception and banquet at Melrose, also reception at Soldiers' Home, given by Soldiers' Home Aides. Had the pleasure of attending the twenty-fifth anniversary of Corps 101, at which time the beautiful monument to the "Unreturned" was presented to the town by the Corps.

Have also tried to serve my own Corps faithfully, have served as secretary, closing my eighth term; have worked on executive committee, and as



chairman of conference committee, had charge of the memorial work, was also chairman of committee for twenty-fifth anniversary, and in behalf of Corps 90 presented the Boy Scouts with a large parade flag.

I regret exceedingly that I have not been able to accept all the social invitations received from different parts of the State. I appreciate the fact that I have been so kindly remembered, and whenever it has been possible for me to accept have done so.

My associations with the Department officers have been very pleasant and my sincere thanks are due for many courtesies received. I extend my sincere congratulations to our Department President for her very efficient administration, which has reflected great credit upon herself and the cause we all love.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

MARIE J. KENDALL,

Department Senior Vice-President.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT JUNIOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

ATTLEBORO, MASS., April 8, 1913.

Miss Mary E. Elliot, Department Secretary Woman's Relief Corps:

In compliance with the Rules and Regulations of our Order I have the honor to submit the following report as Department Junior Vice-President.

I deeply appreciated the great honor conferred upon me one year ago, and took up the work fully determined to perform every duty of the office to the best of my ability, and I have stood ready at all times to respond to all calls from our President and the members of our Order.

I know if I were to enumerate every function I have attended during the year it would take up more space than possibly could be allotted to me, so will just report I have attended all council meetings, quarterly meetings of the Department Relief Committee, the School of Instruction, eighteen meetings of the different county associations, attended the annual meeting of the Western Massachusetts Association at Holyoke, visited many Corps, attended receptions to Department officers of the G.A.R. and W.R.C. Inspected five Corps, installed the officers of nine, also installed the officers of Plymouth and Bristol County Associations, have been present at many patriotic meetings and presented flags to public and Sunday schools for various Corps. I worked faithfully the entire week of the Department fair.

I have had the honor of being detailed to represent the Department on several occasions. I would like to mention all, but especially do I wish to say how I enjoyed going to Colrain August 22d to attend the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the raising of the first flag over any schoolhouse in the United States. It was an event worthy of national recognition. Corps 48 certainly took a very active part in the observance, and helped make the occasion the grand success it proved to be. My sincere thanks are extended for the delightful receptions tendered me by Bristol County Association, at Oak Bluffs, July 10th, one by George H. Maintien Corps 74, of Plainville, November 5th, and by my own Corps 45, at Attleboro, on my birthday, December 12th. For the beautiful flowers and gifts presented to me on those occasions I am truly grateful.

I regret I could not accept every invitation sent to me to attend the different functions, but it was very pleasant to be remembered, and I accepted

as many as I could, and feel very grateful for the cordial greetings, beautiful gifts, and the many kind words spoken and written me; also my thanks are extended to the many members of our Order who so kindly opened their homes to me.

To you, Mrs. President, as well as your entire official family, I wish to extend my appreciation for the many acts of kindness, and I will always look back upon the year as one of the happiest of my life.

May each succeeding year find us with increased Fraternity, a broader Charity, and a steadfast Loyalty.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

LAURA I. SMITH,

Department Junior Vice-President.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT SECRETARY.

BOSTON, April 8, 1913.

MRS. MARY E. HOLBROOK,
Department President, W.R.C.

Dear Madam: With congratulations upon the prosperous results of your year's administration, so filled with active labors for the advancement of our cause in the honored position you have held, I submit a report of the work under my direction the past year:

NUMBER OF MEMBERS INITIATED

First Quarter	242
Second Quarter	344
Third Quarter	120
Fourth Quarter	227
Total	933

NUMBER ADMITTED BY TRANSFER

First Quarter	8
Second Quarter	21
Third Quarter	19
Fourth Quarter	23
Total	71

NUMBER REINSTATED FROM SUSPENDED

First Quarter	252
Second Quarter	182
Third Quarter	157
Fourth Quarter	214
Total	805

REINSTATED FROM DROPPED

First Quarter	3
Second Quarter	24
Third Quarter	13
Fourth Quarter	11
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Total	51

GAINED BY CHARTER

First Quarter	53
Second Quarter	0
Third Quarter	0
Fourth Quarter	0
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Total	53

NUMBER LOST BY DEATH

First Quarter	96
Second Quarter	98
Third Quarter	59
Fourth Quarter	81
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Total	334

NUMBER LOST BY HONORABLE DISCHARGE

First Quarter	120
Second Quarter	67
Third Quarter	47
Fourth Quarter	106
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Total	340

NUMBER LOST BY TRANSFER

First Quarter	42
Second Quarter	17
Third Quarter	15
Fourth Quarter	41
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Total	115

NUMBER LOST BY SUSPENSION

First Quarter	190
Second Quarter	192
Third Quarter	296
Fourth Quarter	248
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Total	926

RECAPITULATION

Gained by initiation	933
By transfer	71
By reinstatement from suspended	805
By reinstatement from dropped	51
By charter	53

Total	1,913
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Lost by death	334
By honorable discharge	340
By transfer	115
By suspension	926

Total	1,715
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Gain during the year	198
Membership, Jan. 1, 1912	14,845

Membership, Jan. 1, 1913	15,043
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Number of Corps, Jan. 1, 1912	170
Instituted (Feb. 26, 1912)	1

Number of Corps, Jan. 1, 1913	171
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The following-named Corps have made the largest gains in membership during the year:

George H. Ward Corps No. 11, Worcester	36 members
Charles Sumner Corps No. 87, Groveland	36 "
E. B. Nye Corps No. 156, Bourne	28 "
Thomas G. Stevenson Corps No. 63, Roxbury	24 "
Colonel Prescott Corps No. 15, Ashland	21 "
George E. Sayles Corps No. 160, Adams	21 "
William H. Bartlett Corps No. 120, Taunton	17 "
David A. Russell Corps No. 136, Whitman	17 "
C. M. Packard Corps No. 123, Avon	16 "
General Lander Corps No. 29, Lynn	15 "
A. St. John Chambre Corps No. 99, Stoughton	15 "
J. Orson Fiske Corps No. 105, Upton	15 "
Berkshire Corps No. 129, Pittsfield	14 "
Armstrong Corps No. 92, Montague	11 "
Marcus Keep Corps No. 145, Monson	11 "
J. C. Freeman Corps No. 51, Provincetown	10 "
Major E. F. Fletcher Corps No. 72, Milford	10 "
B. F. Butler Corps 75, Lowell	10 "
General J. G. Foster Corps No. 174, South Framingham	10 "



Mary C. Elliott

DEPARTMENT SECRETARY, June, 1885, to March, 1908,
1909-1913

Sixty-seven Corps have made a gain in membership during the year.

Nine Corps have a membership of two hundred or more, viz:

George H. Ward Corps No. 11, Worcester	341	members
General Lander Corps No. 29, Lynn	291	"
Fletcher Webster Corps No. 7, Brockton	254	"
Reynolds Corps 102, Weymouth	237	"
Collingwood Corps No. 124, Plymouth	237	"
Benjamin Stone, Jr., Corps No. 68, Dorchester	235	"
E. K. Wilcox Corps No. 14, Springfield	224	"
Major E. F. Fletcher Corps No. 72, Milford	209	"
David A. Russell Corps No. 136, Whitman	202	"

Membership of the Department of Massachusetts, April 1, 1913, 15,050.

TABULATED REPORT BY COUNTIES,

giving the number, location, and membership of each Corps, date of its charter, and number of the Post to which the Corps is auxiliary April 1, 1913.

BARNSTABLE COUNTY

	Corps No.		No. Mem.	Chartered.
Provincetown	51,	Auxiliary to Post 55,	67,	March 31, 1885
Sandwich	132,	" " 132,	33,	June 23, 1887
Chatham	141,	" " 141,	50,	Jan. 20, 1888
Falmouth	142,	" " 206,	50,	May 13, 1891
Bourne	156,	" " 203,	88,	Oct. 27, 1892
Y-an-no	175,	" " 213,	63,	June 30, 1899
Total — Corps, 6; members, 351.				

BERKSHIRE COUNTY

North Adams	32,	Auxiliary to Post 79,	66,	Sept. 18, 1883
Pittsfield	37,	" " 125,	137,	April 23, 1884
Pittsfield	129,	" " 197,	103,	Jan. 13, 1897
Great Barrington	139,	" " 196,	29,	March 18, 1891
Lee	149,	" " 177,	15,	March 23, 1892
Adams	160,	" " 126,	55,	March 29, 1894
Total — Corps, 6; members, 405.				

BRISTOL COUNTY

Attleboro	45,	Auxiliary to Post 145,	86,	Sept. 18, 1884
Eastondale	52,	" " 52,	47,	May 15, 1888
New Bedford	53,	" " 1,	103,	Sept. 27, 1885
Mansfield	61,	" " 170,	56,	Jan. 6, 1889
New Bedford	95,	" " 190,	68,	Jan. 3, 1891
Fall River	106,	" " 46,	157,	May 21, 1888
North Attleboro	117,	" " 126,	62,	Feb. 8, 1889
Taunton	120,	" " 3,	147,	March 21, 1889
Somerset	131,	" " 182,	57,	May 20, 1907
Total — Corps, 9; members, 783.				

DUKES COUNTY

	Corps No.		No. Members.	Chartered.
Oak Bluffs	134,	Auxiliary to Post 201,	79,	Dec. 4, 1890
Wilmon W. Blackmar	166,	(No Post)	32,	March 8, 1906

Total — Corps, 2; members, 111.

ESSEX COUNTY

Georgetown	4,	Auxiliary to Post 108,	55,	April 2, 1883
Danvers	12,	" " 90,	131,	April 12, 1883
Amesbury	19,	" " 122,	132,	Jan. 27, 1882
Marblehead	23,	" " 82,	98,	April 4, 1885
Merrimac	24,	" " 114,	88,	Jan. 26, 1883
Newburyport	26,	" " 49,	105,	Feb. 14, 1883
Lynn	29,	" " 5,	291,	Feb. 20, 1883
Beverly	30,	" " 89,	153,	May 28, 1883
Salem	34,	" " 34,	131,	Sept. 7, 1883
Ipswich	42,	" " 128,	149,	May 19, 1884
Saugus	46,	" " 95,	58,	Jan. 16, 1885
Peabody	50,	" " 70,	84,	May 27, 1885
Lawrence	55,	" " 39,	120,	Oct. 7, 1885
Gloucester	77,	" " 45,	100,	Dec. 29, 1886
Groveland	87,	" " 101,	94,	March 21, 1887
Beverly Farms	93,	" " 188,	94,	Oct. 14, 1887
Haverhill	96,	" " 47,	157,	Jan. 23, 1889
Essex	114,	" " 152,	35,	Oct. 25, 1888
Manchester	119,	" " 67,	105,	March 14, 1889
Swampscott	122,	" " 118,	67,	June 6, 1889
Andover	127,	" " 99,	61,	April 22, 1890
Rockport	173,	" " 106,	86,	June 5, 1896

Total — Corps, 22; members, 2,394.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Orange	17,	Auxiliary to Post 17,	152,	June 12, 1888
Colerain	48,	" " 20,	52,	April 29, 1886
Shelburne Falls	56,	" " 93,	53,	Nov. 6, 1885
Greenfield	57,	" " 174,	108,	Nov. 13, 1885
Turners Falls	64,	" " 162,	40,	Feb. 15, 1886
Montague	92,	" " 150,	69,	June 22, 1887
Conway	98,	" " 164,	24,	Jan. 18, 1888
Northfield	164,	" " 171,	35,	Dec. 20, 1894

Total—Corps, 8; members, 533.

HAMPDEN COUNTY

	Corps No.		No. Members.	Chartered.
Springfield	14,	Auxiliary to Post	16, 225,	March 11, 1880
Westfield	22,	" "	41, 84,	Dec. 15, 1882
Holyoke	38,	" "	71, 102,	April 10, 1884
Palmer	76,	" "	107, 116,	Nov. 19, 1886
Monson	145,	" "	155, 78,	Oct. 23, 1891

Total — Corps, 5; members, 605.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY

Northampton	18,	Auxiliary to Post	86, 166,	May 13, 1885
Easthampton	58,	" "	166, 61,	Dec. 7, 1885
Belchertown	81	" "	97, 36,	Jan. 6, 1896
Ware	115,	" "	85, 82,	Dec. 7, 1888
Amherst	116,	" "	147, 87,	Jan. 25, 1889
South Hadley Falls	135,	" "	183, 26,	Jan. 5, 1891
Plainfield	158,	" "	198, 16,	Nov. 22, 1892

Total — Corps, 7; members, 494.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Cambridge	2,	Auxiliary to Post	56, 75,	May 20, 1879
Medford	5,	" "	66, 110,	May 27, 1879
Holliston	6,	" "	6, 73,	Jan. 5, 1882
Ashland	15,	" "	18, 95,	April 12, 1880
Melrose	16,	" "	4, 78,	Jan. 6, 1881
Somerville	21,	" "	139, 164,	May 11, 1882
Waltham	25,	" "	29, 164,	Jan. 19, 1883
Cambridgeport	27,	" "	30, 144,	Feb. 16, 1883
Lowell	33,	" "	120, 76,	Nov. 21, 1883
Everett	40,	" "	156, 100,	May 22, 1884
Arlington	43,	" "	36, 102,	June 19, 1884
Ayer	49,	" "	48, 91,	Jan. 26, 1885
Watertown	59,	" "	81, 85,	Nov. 30, 1885
West Acton	62,	" "	138, 95,	Jan. 30, 1886
Stoneham	65,	" "	75, 106,	July 23, 1903
East Cambridge	66,	" "	57, 107,	Feb. 22, 1886
Wakefield	69,	" "	12, 100,	March 17, 1886
Lowell	75,	" "	42, 52,	Feb. 5, 1895
Groton	83,	" "	115, 61,	May 21, 1894
Woburn	84,	" "	33, 89,	March 17, 1887
Lexington	97,	" "	119, 63,	Jan. 10, 1888
Reading	128,	" "	194, 115,	April 30, 1890
Hopkinton	138,	" "	14, 70,	March 12, 1891
Woburn	161,	" "	161, 60,	March 17, 1887
Malden	172,	" "	40, 94,	May 22, 1896
South Framingham	174,	" "	163, 145,	Nov. 2, 1897

Total — Corps, 26; members, 2,514.

NANTUCKET COUNTY

	Corps No.		No. Members.	Chartered.
Nantucket	86,	Auxiliary to Post 207,	96,	April 1, 1897
Total — Corps, 1; members, 96.				

NORFOLK COUNTY

Hyde Park	35,	Auxiliary to Post 121,	95,	Feb. 18, 1884
Foxboro	41,	“ “ 91,	85,	April 11, 1884
Walpole	54,	“ “ 157,	29,	Sept. 28, 1885
Plainville	74,	“ “ 133,	65,	Oct. 19, 1886
Norwood	78,	“ “ 169,	59,	Jan. 22, 1887
Needham	85,	“ “ 181,	32,	March 21, 1887
Franklin	89,	“ “ 60,	56,	June 15, 1891
Braintree	94,	“ “ 87,	67,	Nov. 14, 1887
Stoughton	99,	“ “ 72,	85,	Jan. 20, 1888
Canton	100,	“ “ 94,	53,	July 18, 1892
Weymouth	102,	“ “ 58,	237,	Jan. 31, 1893
Quincy	103,	“ “ 88,	95,	May 7, 1888
Dedham	104,	“ “ 144,	68,	Oct. 26, 1910
West Medway	107,	“ “ 130,	29,	June 5, 1888
Brookline	109,	“ “ 143,	124,	June 8, 1888
Randolph	110,	“ “ 110,	73,	April 1, 1887
Avon	123,	“ “ 193,	50,	June 27, 1889
Milton	147,	“ “ 102,	47,	Dec. 1, 1903

Total — Corps, 18; members, 1,349.

PLYMOUTH COUNTY

Brockton	7,	Auxiliary to Post 13,	258,	Oct. 29, 1879
Middleboro	8,	“ “ 8,	134,	Jan. 12, 1885
Norwell	13,	“ “ 112,	47,	May 6, 1885
Marshfield Hills . .	44,	“ “ 189,	51,	Jan. 4, 1893
East Bridgewater . .	47,	“ “ 124,	42,	Jan. 16, 1885
Hingham	60,	“ “ 104,	88,	Dec. 17, 1885
Abington	108,	“ “ 73,	123,	Jan. 17, 1900
Pembroke	111,	“ “ 111,	65,	April 21, 1891
Scituate	121,	“ “ 31,	44,	April 5, 1889
Plymouth	124,	“ “ 76,	233,	Dec. 3, 1889
Whitman	136,	“ “ 78,	204,	Jan. 6, 1891
Rockland	137,	“ “ 74,	154,	Jan. 14, 1891
Duxbury	143,	“ “ 165,	20,	Sept. 8, 1891
Hanover	144,	“ “ 83,	70,	Oct. 20, 1891
Hanson	146,	“ “ 127,	71,	Dec. 29, 1891
Wareham	151,	“ “ 208,	51,	May 26, 1892
Kingston	163,	“ “ 154,	49,	Aug. 20, 1894
Bridgewater	169,	“ “ 205,	61,	June 4, 1895
East Bridgewater . .	170,	“ “ 212,	58,	Jan. 7, 1896

Total — Corps, 19; members, 1,823.

SUFFOLK COUNTY

	Corps No.		No. Members.	Chartered.
East Boston	3,	Auxiliary to Post	159, 82,	Oct. 12, 1883
Charlestown	9,	" "	149, 86,	Oct. 16, 1879
Chelsea	10,	" "	35, 81,	Oct. 23, 1879
South Boston	20,	" "	2, 54,	April 10, 1882
Boston	28,	" "	7, 98,	March 9, 1883
Charlestown	39,	" "	11, 116,	April 22, 1884
Roxbury	63,	" "	26, 185,	Jan. 25, 1886
Boston	67,	" "	134, 47,	Feb. 25, 1886
Dorchester	68,	" "	68, 232,	Feb. 23, 1886
Brighton	79,	" "	92, 174,	Jan. 11, 1887
Boston	88,	" "	21, 46,	Oct. 20, 1896
South Boston	91,	" "	32, 14,	Oct. 9, 1893
Revere	126,	" "	199, 38,	April 18, 1890
Boston	157,	" "	200, 32,	Nov. 19, 1892

Total — Corps, 14; members, 1,285.

WORCESTER COUNTY

Fitchburg	1,	Auxiliary to Post	19,	125,	May	17, 1879
Worcester	11,	" "	10,	351,	May	4, 1883
Leominster	31,	" "	53,	182,	Dec.	29, 1885
Shrewsbury	36,	" "	135,	25,	Feb.	21, 1884
Warren	70,	" "	65,	26,	May	6, 1886
Southbridge	71,	" "	168,	65,	May	27, 1886
Milford	72,	" "	22,	210,	May	27, 1886
Northboro	73,	" "	96,	50,	June	24, 1886
Westboro	80,	" "	80,	81,	Jan.	4, 1887
Athol	82,	" "	140,	154,	Feb.	22, 1887
Gardner	90,	" "	116,	98,	May	17, 1887
Winchendon	101,	" "	153,	65,	March	9, 1888
Upton	105,	" "	105,	71,	July	19, 1888
Templeton	112,	" "	109,	92,	Sept.	5, 1888
Westminster	113,	" "	69,	85,	Jan.	27, 1890
Webster	118,	" "	61,	79,	Oct.	9, 1901
Spencer	125,	" "	37,	87,	Jan.	30, 1890
Sturbridge	130,	" "	173,	42,	May	28, 1890
Grafton	133,	" "	24,	27,	Jan.	23, 1907
Holden	140,	" "	77,	38,	April	13, 1891
Oxford	148,	" "	27,	32,	May	14, 1903
Rutland	150,	" "	136,	25,	May	17, 1892
Leicester	152,	" "	131,	70,	May	27, 1892
Uxbridge	153,	" "	25,	38,	Sept.	7, 1892
North Brookfield	154,	" "	51,	61,	Oct.	6, 1892
Millbury	155,	" "	70,	54,	Feb.	26, 1912
East Douglass	159,	" "	137,	42,	Oct.	12, 1893
Ashburnham	171,	" "	184,	52,	Jan.	22, 1896

Total — Corps, 28; members, 2,327.

RECAPITULATION

	Corps	Members
Barnstable County	6	351
Berkshire County	6	405
Bristol County	9	783
Dukes County	2	111
Essex County	22	2,394
Franklin County	8	533
Hampden County	5	605
Hampshire County	7	474
Middlesex County	26	2,514
Nantucket County	1	96
Norfolk County	18	1,349
Plymouth County	19	1,823
Suffolk County	14	1,285
Worcester County	28	2,327
Total	171	15,050

AMOUNT EXPENDED FOR RELIEF

First Quarter	\$2,051.58
Second Quarter	1,165.20
Third Quarter	972.39
Fourth Quarter	2,046.37
Total	\$6,235.54

ESTIMATED VALUE OF RELIEF OTHER THAN MONEY

First Quarter	\$696.10
Second Quarter	507.24
Third Quarter	218.86
Fourth Quarter	708.29
Total	\$2,130.49

AMOUNT TURNED OVER TO POSTS

First Quarter	\$1,774.42
Second Quarter	3,121.20
Third Quarter	830.37
Fourth Quarter	3,156.60
Total	\$8,882.59

Expended from Corps Relief Funds	\$6,235.54
Value of relief other than money	2,130.49
Turned over to Posts	8,882.59

Total value of relief	\$17,248.62
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	Number of Soldiers assisted	Number in Families
First Quarter	126	289
Second Quarter	111	236
Third Quarter	75	169
Fourth Quarter	187	362
Total	499	1,056

Believing that statistics regarding our relief work should be as nearly correct as possible, and realizing that in some cases, especially when a Corps Secretary compiles a report for the first time, this part of Form A is not thoroughly understood, I offer

Recommendation No. 1. That we recommend to the National Convention that when the present supply of Form A is exhausted, there be added to this blank more explicit instructions regarding questions Nos. 20, 21, 22, and 23, in order to avoid duplication in compiling statistics.

(If one soldier is assisted during the quarter and he has three members in his family, question No. 21 should be answered 3, and not 4, as in the latter instance the number is duplicated.)

The following named Corps have expended the largest amounts for relief work:

Willard C. Kinsley Corps No. 21, Somerville	\$391.06
General Lander Corps No. 29, Lynn	265.53
W. L. Baker Corps No. 18, Northampton	213.14
George H. Ward Corps No. 11, Worcester	194.65
Phil H. Sheridan Corps No. 34, Salem	180.47
Benjamin Stone, Jr., No. 68, Dorchester	166.92
Edwin E. Day Corps No. 57, Greenfield	153.50
Maj. E. F. Fletcher Corps No. 72, Milford	151.54
C. L. Chandler Corps 109, Brookline	140.60
William H. Bartlett Corps No. 120, Taunton	138.80
Allen Corps No. 119, Manchester	129.86
John H. Chipman, Jr., Corps No. 30, Beverly	127.12
General James Appleton Corps No. 42, Ipswich	108.92
Col. Allen Corps No. 77, Gloucester	106.50

The work of the

DEPARTMENT RELIEF COMMITTEE

has been conducted in an earnest manner; the weekly meetings and the quarterly conferences with the first five Department officers have resulted

in much good being accomplished. Mrs. Dorcas H. Lyman, chairman, Mrs. Hattie M. Tuttle, secretary, and other members of the committee, have been on duty at Headquarters every week and at other times when needed.

My thanks are tendered the chairman and secretary for courtesies extended, and to all the members of this committee for their hospitality on the occasion of the last quarterly conference meeting.

It was my privilege to be a guest at the quarterly meeting of this committee held at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth B. Pratt, North Weymouth, the grounds of which were decorated with flags in honor of the occasion.

A luncheon was served, and all the guests enjoyed a social afternoon at the close of the business meeting.

Another member of the Department Relief Committee, Mrs. Maggie M. Jones, extended hospitality at her home, where a meeting of the committee was held November 22d, and a luncheon served the guests. This also was an enjoyable occasion.

I acknowledge with appreciation, these courtesies.

Among those who have passed away since our last Convention are five Past Department officers:

Mrs. Emma B. Lowd and Mrs. S. Agnes Parker, Past Department Presidents, Mrs. Welthea E. Savery, Past President Collingwood Corps 124, Plymouth, and Past Department I. and I. Officer, Mrs. Emma P. Ford, Past President Martha Sever Corps 163, Kingston, and Past Department Patriotic Instructor, and Mrs. Eliza F. Talbot, Past President P. T. Wyman Corps 6, of Holliston, who was one of the members of the Union Board in the pioneer days of the Order.

We pay our tribute of respect to the memory of these devoted workers who loved the cause and served it faithfully.

The bound Journals of Convention presented to public libraries are appreciated, and I offer

Recommendation No. 2. That we continue these gifts to libraries, as in former years.

THIRTIETH NATIONAL CONVENTION.

The trip to the National Convention, held at Los Angeles, California, September last, was an event that time can never efface from memory.

One cannot travel across the continent without being deeply impressed with the greatness and grandeur of our country, and it was with a realizing sense of the debt of gratitude due the soldiers of the Union army that we journeyed through many States made prosperous by their sacrifices and service.

The receptions, camp fires, reunions, parade, and conventions participated in and attended by representatives from every section of our united country were object lessons of patriotism that inspired many hearts.

With generous hospitality and cordial greetings the residents of the prosperous "Golden State" and the citizens of beautiful Los Angeles united in extending a welcome to the veterans and their friends that proved worthy of the great State on the shores of the Pacific and of the city of which it is so justly proud.

At each session of the Convention a full representation from the Department of Massachusetts was reported, and if a delegate retired from the hall an alternate was on hand to fill her place.

We missed the presence of our loved pioneer, Mrs. Sarah E. Fuller, life member of the National Executive Board, of Mrs. Florence Haynes, National Inspector, and of other Past Department Presidents of Massachusetts, but they were remembered by their coworkers, and we know their thoughts were with us.

A list of voting members from Massachusetts responding to roll call at Convention is as follows:

Mary E. Holbrook, Department President.
 Mary E. Elliot, Department Secretary.
 Fannie M. Jones, Department Treasurer.
 Mary L. Gilman, Past National President.
 Emily L. Clark, Past Department President.
 Lue Stuart Wadsworth, Past Department President.
 Nellie F. Libbey, Past Department President.

And the following named Delegates and Alternates:

Freda Heuser (Delegate-at-Large), Brighton.	Annie F. A. Hunt, Milton. Abbie M. Deane, Canton.
Mary A. Allen, Brookline.	Annie R. Leighton, Westboro.
Lucy Hicks, North Adams.	Lizzie E. Kennett, Beverly.
Ida M. Cunningham, Somerville.	Helen P. Fuller, South Framingham.
Sara E. Cain, Weymouth.	Marion E. Crafts, Fitchburg.
Mary S. Langdon, Ipswich.	Emily L. Corey, Southbridge.
Martha P. Lyon, Charlestown.	Harriet A. Healy, Rutland.
Mary J. Parkhurst, Gloucester.	Etta A. Lockhart, Cambridge.
Lucy C. Carpenter, Waltham.	Susie Fiske, Ashland.
Marie B. Shepard, Boston.	Mary Bride Beck, Gloucester.
Elizabeth Robbins Berry, Boston.	Mary C. Eldredge, Hyde Park.
R. Jennie Manning, Hopkinton.	

At the close of the convention some of the members remained to visit friends in the far West, and others enjoyed excursions to places of interest before journeying homeward.

One of the pleasantest experiences of our week in Los Angeles was an

automobile ride of several hours to Pasadena and adjoining places, in charge of Past Adj.-Gen. E. B. Stillings, the auto having been tendered him by Mrs. Davis, National President, for a party of Massachusetts friends.

Our thanks are due Mr. Stillings for courtesies received and also to the National President.

To you Mrs. Holbrook, Department President, to whom I am indebted for the memorable trip to California, I extend sincere thanks and the assurance of my ever-grateful appreciation.

Thanks are extended Mrs. Fannie M. Jones, Department Treasurer, who was my traveling companion on the homeward journey, for many acts of kindness.

SPECIAL GATHERINGS AND RECEPTIONS.

One of the first events of the year it was my privilege to enjoy was the reception given by Reynolds Corps No. 102, Weymouth, complimentary to its honored member, Mrs. Holbrook, Department President, which was evidence of the esteem in which she is held by the Post, Corps, and other patriotic societies of the town; also an expression of the regard of many other friends.

Another gathering of interest was the luncheon given by the Department of Massachusetts in honor of Mrs. Cora M. Davis, National President, in the historic Royall House, Medford, May 2d. This was attended by Department officers, Past Department Presidents, and the Department Relief Committee.

A week later Department officers were guests of Phil H. Sheridan Corps 34, Salem, at a very pleasant reception tendered Mrs. Davis, which was in charge of her Inspector, Mrs. Florence Haynes.

By invitation of Mrs. Mary W. Gomley, President McPherson Corps 108, Abington, I attended the dedication ceremonies of the Memorial Arch and Bridge at Abington, June 10th. On June 19th represented the Order at the anniversary and flag day exercises of Corps 172, Malden.

The summer meeting of the Department Council July 23d, when the officers were entertained at the pleasant home of Mrs. Holbrook, Department President, was a gathering of great interest, and we enjoyed her cordial hospitality.

We again had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Cora M. Davis, when as Past National President she visited Boston to compile her Journal. A social reception and luncheon arranged in her honor by Mrs. Harriett A. Ralph, Past Department President, was attended by a few friends at her home in Somerville, who enjoyed the hospitality of the hostess and her daughter.

Another delightful occasion, and one where Mrs. Davis was also a guest, was the reunion of the Past Department Presidents' Association at the Vendome, November 12th, when Mrs. Elizabeth P. Sawyer, Mrs. Florence

Haynes, Past Department Presidents, and Mrs. Fannie M. Jones, Department Treasurer, were the hostesses.

Other receptions it was my privilege to attend were the following: One given by Katherine Beedle Tent, of Cambridge, in honor of Miss Nina A. Littlefield, National President, and Miss Helen C. Littlefield, National Secretary, Daughters of Veterans, and later a reception to Miss Nina Littlefield, at the Thorndike, Boston, by the Department of Massachusetts Daughters of Veterans.

A reception tendered Mrs. Isabel Worrell Ball, National Senior Vice-President, Woman's Relief Corps, by the New England Woman's Press Association, at the Vendome; a reception complimentary to Department Commander George A. Hosley, by Abraham Lincoln Post 11, G.A.R., Charlestown; reception given Department officers, by U. S. Grant Corps 16, Melrose, March 11th, and by Phil H. Sheridan Corps 34, Salem, March 19, 1913, all of which were enjoyable occasions.

I attended the joint anniversary of Abraham Lincoln Post and Corps of Charlestown, the thirty-third anniversary of Major George L. Stearns Corps 9, of Charlestown, the twenty-fifth anniversary of Corps 97, Lexington, and the thirtieth anniversary of General Lander Corps, of Lynn.

The dedication of the magnificent memorial building in Melrose was an occasion ever to be remembered.

I installed the officers of Corps 174, South Framingham, and acknowledged their gift received at the close of the ceremony.

All courtesies extended me are sincerely appreciated, and I express thanks for numerous invitations I was unable to accept.

I am indebted to Mrs. Florence Haynes, Past National Inspector, Mrs. Elizabeth E. Hayward, Past Department Chaplain, Mrs. Minnie B. Redman, Treasurer Phil H. Sheridan Corps 34, Salem, Mrs. R. Jennie Manning, Past National Aide, Mrs. Helen C. Mulford, National Aide, and Miss Marianna Harding, of Chatham, Department Aide, for hospitality extended in their homes.

DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS

Has been a busy place as usual, from which several thousand letters, postals, reports, blanks, etc., have been issued.

W.R.C. Day, July 26, 1912, and McKinley Day, January 26, 1913, were observed in a pleasant manner, the first under the auspices of the Department Headquarters Aides, Mrs. Mary E. Mahoney, chairman, and the latter by the Department Patriotic Aides, Miss Marie B. Shepard, chairman.

Another event of interest was the presentation of the picture of Mrs. Nellie F. Libbey, Past Department President, by General Lander Corps 29, of Lynn, a delegation of which visited Headquarters December 17th for this purpose.

The reports, general orders, and other courtesies received from the Grand Army of the Republic and other organizations are acknowledged with appreciation.

To Mrs. Rebecca A. Pickett, of the Department Executive Board, I am specially indebted for great assistance rendered in the clerical work throughout the year, not only at Headquarters, but at her home.

The Department Secretary and Treasurer were enabled to accept a few invitations for gatherings held during the daytime, through the kindness of Mrs. Pickett, Mrs. Ella F. Long, of Hyde Park, and Mrs. Rose A. Knapp, who had charge of Headquarters on a few occasions, where we enjoyed a respite from office duties. Sincere thanks are tendered these friends; also to the Department President who so willingly granted us these favors.

My most cordial thanks are due Mrs. Fannie M. Jones, Department Treasurer, for many acts of kindness during the year, whose faithful devotion to the duties of her office should be appreciated by all the members.

To you, Mrs. President, for your expression of confidence in reappointing me to this position, and for all courtesies extended, I return heartfelt thanks.

The cause you have so ably represented at many Corps gatherings and on public occasions is one to which you have devoted your time and talents for many years. It is a cause that should enlist the sympathies of every woman who loves her country and values the noble record of its brave defenders.

Respectfully submitted, in F., C. and L.,

MARY E. ELLIOT,

Department Secretary.



Fannie M. Jones

DEPARTMENT TREASURER, 1909-1913

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT TREASURER.

BOSTON, April 8, 1913.

MARY E. ELLIOT,
Department Secretary, W.R.C.

Dear Madam: In accordance with Rules and Regulations I herewith submit a report of the financial transactions of my office for the year ending March 31, 1913.

ACCOUNT CURRENT.

FANNIE M. JONES, *Department Treasurer, in account with*
 DEPARTMENT MASSACHUSETTS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

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Cash on hand, Soldiers' Home Fund, March 31, 1912	\$379.96
" " " Department Relief Fund	1,882.85
" " " Soldiers' Home Dormitory	109.35
" " " Southern Memorial Fund	24.00
" " " Chelsea Relief	132.61
" " " General Fund	1,637.88
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Total cash in all funds, March 31, 1912	\$4,166.65
Rec'd for per capita tax, first quarter	\$1,495.50
" " " second quarter	1,515.20
" " " third quarter	1,504.40
" " " fourth quarter	1,504.30
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Total received for <i>per capita</i> tax	6,019.40
Rec'd for sale of supplies, first quarter	\$571.87
" " " second quarter	170.63
" " " third quarter	534.54
" " " fourth quarter	868.83
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Total received from sale of supplies	\$2,145.87
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$12,331.92

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$12,331.92
Rec'd donations for Department Relief Fund. . .	\$826.62
" interest for Department Relief Fund . . .	26.81
" " for Soldiers' Home Fund	22.23
" donations for Soldiers' Home Dormitory . .	100.84
" interest for Soldiers' Home Dormitory . . .	8.32
" donations for Southern Memorial Fund (1912 and 1913)	411.00
" by transfer from General Fund to Mary Jones Patriotic Fund	200.00
" interest on Mary Jones Patriotic Fund. . .	4.00
" donations special case of relief, as requested by National President	82.50
" Contribution from members at Department Convention for Mrs. Fuller, as a love offering	10.00
" balance for G.A.R. Fund	18.50
" donation from Headquarters Aides of 1911, for G.A.R.	50.00
" donation from Headquarters Aides for silk flags sold at Convention	56.21
" Department Patriotic Aides of 1911 for flags and silver plates presented at 1912 Con- vention	59.00
" donation Bertha Fay for flags at 1912 Convention	32.00
" from sale of Dept. Histories at Convention .	11.90
" " " badges at Convention	2.40
" donations from Soldiers' Home Aides for ice cream at Home	76.85
" interest National Security Bank	21.83
" rent for one half of side room	32.00
" sale of badges, National Convention . . .	48.20
" donation from Department Patriotic Aides for flags and patriotic work	515.00
" proceeds of Department Fair	1,161.40
 Total received for all funds	 \$3,777.61
 Total receipts to be accounted for	 \$16,109.53

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By expenditures first quarter	\$2,256.60	
" second quarter	2,409.56	
" third quarter	2,289.86	
" fourth quarter	1,807.91	
Total miscellaneous expenditures		\$8,763.93
By expenditures Department Relief Fund \$871.59		
" special case relief Mrs.		
Dealy	82.50	
" Soldiers' Home Fund	42.32	
" Soldiers' Home Dormi-		
tory	43.17	
" Soldiers' Home Aides		
donation, ice cream	76.85	
" Southern Memorial		
Fund 1912 and 1913		
to date	435.00	
" Chelsea Relief	35.00	
" Love offering to Mrs.		
Fuller from Conven-		
tion	10.00	
" balance gift to G.A.R.,		
1912 Convention	18.50	
" Headquarters Aides		
G.A.R., 1912 Con-		
vention	50.00	
" flags and patriotic work		
by Patriotic Aides	480.00	
" gift to Department		
G.A.R., at Encamp-		
ment	500.00	
" transfer from General		
Fund to Mary Jones		
Patriotic Fund	200.00	
Total expenditures for funds	\$2,844.93	
Total expenditures for the year		\$11,608.86
Balance to new account		\$4,500.67

Above balance, \$4,500.67, is in the following funds:

Balance Soldiers' Home Fund	\$359.87	
" Department Relief Fund	1,864.69	
" Soldiers' Home Dormitory Fund	175.34	
" Chelsea Relief	97.61	
" Mary Jones Patriotic Fund	204.00	
" Patriotic Aides Fund	35.00	
" General Fund	1,764.16	
Total cash in all funds, March 31, 1913.		\$4,500.67

BANK ACCOUNT.

The balance, \$4,500.67 is on hand as follows:

National Security Bank	\$2,316.08	
New England Trust Co.	1,342.39	
Franklin Savings Bank	359.87	
North End Savings Bank	354.89	
In safe	127.44	
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		\$4,500.67

SOLDIERS' HOME FUND (Care of three Dept. Rooms).

Balance on hand March 31, 1912	\$379.96	
Received, Franklin Savings Bank, interest	22.23	
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Total receipts		\$402.19
Total expenditures		42.32
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Balance, March 31, 1913		\$359.87

DEPARTMENT RELIEF FUND.

Balance on hand March 31, 1912	\$1,882.85	
Received, Suffolk County Association	\$5.00	
" Middlesex "	10.00	
" Mrs. W. W. Blackmar	25.00	
" from proceeds of Fair as voted by Council	500.00	
" " Chase & Sanborn	10.00	
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Amounts carried forward	\$550.00	\$1,882.85

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$550.00	\$1,882.85
Received from Henry Siegel Co.	15.00	
" " Corps	135.00	
" " Members	126.62	
" " New England Trust, interest	26.81	
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Received during the year		\$853.43
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Total receipts		\$2,736.28
Total expenditures		871.59
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Balance, March 31, 1913		\$1,864.69

SOLDIERS' HOME DORMITORY.

Balance on hand March 31, 1912		\$109.35
Received from Corps	\$68.00	
" " Soldiers' Home Aides	32.84	
" " North End Savings Bank, interest.	8.32	
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Received during the year		\$109.16
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Total receipts		\$218.51
Total expenditures		43.17
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Balance, March 31, 1913		\$175.34

SOUTHERN MEMORIAL FUND.

Balance on hand March 31, 1912		\$24.00
Received from Corps in 1912 and 1913 to date	\$406.00	
" " Worcester County Association	5.00	
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Received during the year		\$411.00
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Total receipts		\$435.00
Expended National Treasurer 1912 and 1913 to date		435.00

CHELSEA RELIEF FIRE SUFFERERS.

Balance on hand, March 31, 1912	\$132.61
Expended	35.00
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Balance, March 31, 1913	\$97.61

MARY JONES PATRIOTIC FUND.

Received by transfer from General Fund	\$200.00
" interest, North End Savings Bank	4.00
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Balance, March 31, 1913	\$204.00

EXPENDITURES FOR QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1912.

National Treasurer, per capita tax, 14,955 members	\$299.10
" " supplies	511.13
" " express on supplies	2.43
Past Department President, board, room, etc., Department Convention	5.40
Department President, Mrs. Holbrook, traveling expenses	32.31
" " " " postage	5.00
" Junior Vice-President, representing Department Eastondale and Whitman	2.20
" Junior Vice-President, expenses as chairman of Committee on Luncheon tendered National President	11.95
" Secretary, salary	125.00
" " postage, Department General Orders and Circular Letter	7.37
" " postage, Department General Orders 3 and 4 and Rosters	5.89
" " postage, Department Patriotic Instructor's Circulars	2.89
" " postage, quarterly report blanks (sealed)	6.84
" " " National General Orders and Circular Letter	1.98
" " " miscellaneous	8.50
" " " supplies as per bill	3.62
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Amount carried forward	\$1,031.61

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$1,031.61
Department Secretary, express, messenger, etc., at Department Convention	2.60
“ Treasurer, salary	125.00
“ “ postage on supplies and receipts	17.40
“ “ express on supplies . . . . .	.60
“ “ desk supplies as per bill	1.00
Past Department Inspector, expenses to Millbury and return	2.40
Department I. and I. Officer, representing Department at Leicester	1.66
Department Press Correspondent, traveling expenses	2.50
“ “ “ postage . . . . .	.50
Nina B. Lovejoy, expenses auditing books	1.74
Susie F. Burton, “ “ “	2.40
Abbie E. Copeland, carfares on relief work	6.30
Marie C. Blake, “ “ “	1.20
Lue S. Wadsworth, postage, typewriting, etc., as chairman G.A.R. Fund	5.96
E. J. Brown, typewriting reports for Department Convention	6.50
Shawmut Church for Department Convention, janitor and carpenter work	117.00
Atlantic Decorating Co., decorating church for Convention	35.00
Weeks & Doten Co., 220 copies of recommendations, etc.	4.30
Emma Weston, orchestra for anniversary	16.00
“ “ services as pianist at Convention	5.00
Harriett A. Ralph, services as Assistant Secretary	10.00
Lotus Quartette and reader at anniversary	38.00
Charles M. Stieff, use of piano at Convention	5.00
Lizzie Johnson, services at church	3.50
Elizabeth Merrill, four pieces ribbon at anniversary	4.60
Mrs. Charles P. Tanner, soloist, with accompanist, at anniversary	13.00
Adams House, entertainment of National Officers	33.50
“ “ carriage for officers and committees	6.20
Florence Haynes carriage and lunches for National Officers	2.60
Boston Regalia Co., thirty silk flags, 24 by 36, ribbon strings and holder	27.00
Boston Regalia Co., two silk flags, 4½ by 5½ feet, cord, tassel, etc.	50.00
Boston Regalia Co., 903 silk flags, 8 by 12	63.21
S. M. Spencer, two silver plates for flags	7.00
Obrion & Russell, bond for Department Treasurer	8.00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$1,658.28

<i>Amount brought forward.</i>	\$1,658.28
E. H. Chamberlin, floral tribute	3.00
Charles H. Colgate, one copy, "Tragedy of Andersonville"	2.00
Nellie Tracy, special work for Department Treasurer	5.00
Whitney Brothers, wrapping paper and twine	1.75
New England Railway Publishing Co., pathfinder	.50
William A. Miles, one quart of ink	.50
Thomas M. Galvin, tribute for Clara Barton	5.00
Reliable Cleaning Co., cleaning windows	.75
E. C. Mansfield, Postmaster, five hundred stamped envelopes	10.68
Dorcas H. Lyman, chairman Relief Committee, testimonial	50.00
Nellie F. Libbey, Past Department President, testimonial	35.00
Joseph Clouter, cleaning carpet, rugs, etc.	5.25
B. Kaplan & Co., repairing one chair	1.50
Edw. A. Hammond, clasp envelopes	13.59
J. W. Howard, two wreathes, tributes to Mrs. Barker and Mrs. Turner	5.00
Mary E. Knowles, ribbon and carfares, Memorial Day tributes	3.85
Charles La Farge, varnish and labor at Headquarters	4.90
W. P. Devine, repairing couch	5.00
Dennison Manufacturing Co., 1,000 seals for commissions	2.00
George B. Anderson, flowers	1.00
Freeland-Loomis Co., rent	120.00
P. Donovan, express	1.85
Griffith-Stillings Press, General Orders, No. 1	9.75
" " " " " " " 2, Circular Letter	
No. 1 and 1,200 envelopes, M.E. Elliot,	19.00
" " " binding fifty-one copies Department	
History	17.85
" " " reprinting 1,100 lithograph letterheads,	5.75
" " " 8,000 lithograph letterheads	45.00
" " " 760 Rosters	89.75
" " " 1,090 Department Circular Letters,	
Patriotic Instructor	14.75
Boston Consolidated Gas Company, gas	1.50
Hattie Howard, care of Headquarters	11.00
Joseph K. Davison's Sons, gold badge	13.50
Jacobs, Whitcomb & Co., 39 silk flags, 32 by 48, on staff, and 32	
stands	52.66
" " " 20 silk flags, 32 by 48, unmounted	20.00
" " " 5 cotton bunting flags on staff	1.65
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$2,238.56

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$2,238.56
Jacobs, Whitcomb & Co., 6 small silk flags . . . . .	.63
“ “ “ 2 stands . . . . .	.50
“ “ “ 1 silk flag, 24 by 36, on staff, and 2 holders . . . . .	.95
New England Telephone Co., telephone service	15.96
Sarah E. Fuller, love token, collected at Department Convention	10.00
Department of Mass. G.A.R., balance of gift	18.50
“ “ “ “ by Headquarters Aides of 1911	50.00
Dorcas H. Lyman, for ticket, sleeper, meals, and lodging for Mrs. Dealey from Ontario to Pennsylvania	77.50
Transferred from General Fund to Mary E. Jones, Patriotic Fund	200.00
Soldiers' Home Fund	35.34
Department Relief Fund	139.34
Soldiers' Home Dormitory (flowers for Easter)	2.00
Southern Memorial Fund	274.00
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	\$3,063.28

EXPENDITURES FOR QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1912.

National Treasurer, per capita tax, 15,152 members	\$303.04
“ “ supplies	84.16
Department President, traveling expenses	24.76
“ “ ticket to Los Angeles and return	97.25
“ “ sleeper	51.80
“ “ room at Hotel Alexandria	18.50
“ “ traveling expenses, meals, and incidentals	48.00
“ “ Headquarters room at Hotel Alexandria	26.00
“ Senior Vice-President, representing Department at Franklin County Asso.	1.88
“ “ “ “ attending Council meeting,	3.10
“ Junior “ “ “ “ “	1.30
“ “ “ “ representing Department	6.60
“ Secretary, salary	125.00
“ “ postage Department General Orders 5 and National 8 and 9	7.02
“ “ “ quarterly report blanks (sealed)	6.84
“ “ “ Department Journals	11.66
“ “ “ miscellaneous	3.75
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$820.66

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$820.66
Department Secretary, services compiling Department Journal	40.00
“ “ ticket to Los Angeles and return . . .	97.25
“ “ room at Hotel Alexandria	14.25
“ “ sleeper, meals, and incidentals	44.90
“ Treasurer, salary	125.00
“ “ postage on supplies, receipts, and letters	8.30
“ Chaplain, attending Council meeting	6.80
“ Inspector, traveling expenses and postage	8.40
“ I. and I. Officer, attending Council meeting . . .	1.74
“ “ “ representing Department at Berk- shire County Association . . .	4.38
“ Press Correspondent, traveling expenses and postage	5.20
Susie F. Burton, attending Council meeting	1.20
Sarah E. Southwick, “ “	3.96
Hattie M. Tuttle, Secretary Relief Committee, postage . . . .	.52
Past Department President, Nellie F. Libbey, visiting Corps 149, Lee	6.62
Past Department President, Nellie F. Libbey, services on Depart- ment Journal and expenses	32.92
Annie R. Leighton, postals, postage, and 500 labels for tubes . .	16.18
Nellie A. Tracy, special work for Department Treasurer . . .	5.00
Blanchard Printing Co., 1,000 postals and printing	11.75
“ “ “ 6,000 No. 10 envelopes, printed corner	17.70
Lafayette Mineral Spring Co., water cooler and two jars water .	6.00
Beetle & Maclean, tubes for commissions	6.18
Reliable Cleaning Co., cleaning windows . . . . .	.75
E. G. Scott, services at Headquarters	1.00
Freeland-Loomis Co., rent	135.00
P. Donovan, express . . . . .	.25
Griffith-Stillings Press, Department General Orders No. 3. . .	32.75
“ “ “ “ “ “ No. 4 . . .	48.75
“ “ “ “ “ “ No. 5 . . .	28.75
“ “ “ 250 envelopes and printing 250 invi- tations	8.50
“ “ “ ruling 1,400 letter heads and reprinting 2,000	5.50
“ “ “ printing ribbon badges and cut of Clara Barton	25.50
“ “ “ part payment on Department Journals .	800.00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$2,371.66

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$2,371.66
Griffith-Stillings Press, 184 circulars relating to Department Journals	3.75
Boston Consolidated Gas Co., gas	1.00
Hattie Howard, care of Headquarters and broom	10.29
Jacobs, Whitcomb & Co., ten silk flags, 32 by 48, on staff, ten stands and express	14.26
New England Telephone Co., telephone service	8.60
Soldiers' Home Fund	6.98
Department Relief Fund	183.00
Soldiers' Home donations for ice cream at Home.	30.00
Chelsea Relief Fund	10.00
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	\$2,639.54

EXPENDITURES FOR QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1912.

National Treasurer, per capita tax, 15,044 members	\$300.88
" " supplies	262.02
Department President, traveling expenses	26.75
" " expenses Inspections and County Associations	18.68
" Senior Vice-President, expenses attending funeral Mrs. Lowd	2.53
" Secretary, salary	125.00
" " postage National General Orders 1, 2, and 3, Department 6 and password	10.75
" " postage on Department Journals . . . . .	.85
" " " election blanks and circulars	1.71
" " " quarterly report blanks (sealed).	6.84
" " " miscellaneous	9.25
" " supplies	2.58
" Treasurer, salary	125.00
" " postage on supplies and letters	13.00
" " " <i>per capita</i> tax receipts	3.24
" " expenses on banner box to Los Angeles	1.95
" Chaplain, representing Department at Franklin County Association	4.80
" Chaplain, representing Department at Hampshire and Hampden Association	3.00
" Inspector, traveling expenses	62.62
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$981.45

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$981.45
Department Inspector, telephone and postage	2.33
“ Counselor, expenses visiting Corps with Department President	8.59
“ Counselor, expenses representing Department at three Corps	2.35
“ Press Correspondent, traveling expenses and postage	4.35
Department I. and I. Officer, representing Department at Hampshire and Hampden Association	2.30
Susie F. Burton, expenses auditing books	1.20
Hattie M. Tuttle, carfare	2.60
“ “ “ postage . . . . .	.54
Assistant Inspectors, carfares	80.86
Hattie M. Tuttle, expenses representing Department at Norwell	1.00
Nellie Tracy, special work for Department Treasurer	5.00
Boston Ice Co., ice for season	6.00
Lafayette Mineral Spring Co., one jar water . . . . .	.50
William H. Hathaway, flowers	1.00
R. H. White & Co., eight pieces ribbon, badges for National Convention	22.40
Whitney Brothers, paper and twine	2.50
E. A. Stearns, floral tribute for Mrs. Lowd	8.00
John Carter, 5,000 envelopes, printed corner	8.50
Freeland-Loomis Co., rent	165.00
Griffith-Stillings Press, balance on Department Journals	808.18
“ “ “ Department Fair Circulars	9.75
“ “ “ Circular Letter	5.75
“ “ “ 200 election certificates	6.50
“ “ “ Department General Orders, No. 6	28.75
P. Donovan, express . . . . .	.40
Boston Consolidated Gas Co., gas	2.00
Hattie Howard, services as janitress	7.50
J. K. Davison's Sons, three gold badges	49.50
New England Telephone Co., telephone service	20.35
Jacobs, Whitcomb & Co., twenty-one silk flags, 32 by 48, on staff, 17 stands and one bracket	28.46
Jacobs, Whitcomb & Co., six silk flags, 32 by 48, unmounted	6.00
“ “ “ eighteen silk flags, 16 by 24, unmounted	5.98
“ “ “ eleven cotton bunting, 32 by 48, on staff	4.07
Department Relief Fund	229.89
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$2,519.55

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$2,519.55
Soldiers' Home Donations, for ice cream at Home	30.00
Soldiers' Home Dormitory	1.60
National Security Bank, collecting checks20
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	\$2,551.35

EXPENDITURES FOR QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1913.

National President, per capita tax, 15,043 members	\$300.86
" " supplies	315.60
Department President, traveling expenses, postals, and telephon- ing	32.00
" Secretary, salary	125.00
" " supplies	5.30
" " postage National Orders No. 4, Depart- ment No. 7 and Circular	4.51
" " postage National Orders No. 5, circular letter, and leaflet	5.96
" " postage on quarterly reports (sealed)	6.80
" " " on miscellaneous	8.75
" " " and express on credential and coupons	5.77
" Treasurer, salary	125.00
" " postage on per capita tax receipts	3.30
" " " supplies and letters.	17.00
" " express on gold badges	2.60
" " desk supplies and express book . . . . .	.60
Department Chaplain, attending Council meeting	6.80
" I and I. Officer, attending Council meeting	1.74
" " representing Department	9.02
" Patriotic Instructor, expenses	6.75
S. E. Southwick, attending Council meeting	3.96
Dorcas Lyman, chairman Relief Committee, carfare, postage, etc., for the year.	24.35
Hattie M. Tuttle, carfares, postage, and telephoning	3.01
Marie C. Blake, carfares	1.55
Assistant Inspectors, carfares	18.12
Nellie F. Libbey, official visit to Corps 155, Millbury	1.34
Annie R. Leighton, postage on commissions and invitations	16.48
Nellie Tracy, special work for Department Secretary	7.50
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$1,059.67

SUPPLIES ON HAND MARCH 31, 1913.

15 Bronze Pins	\$3.00
8 Gold Pins	18.80
1 Gold Charm	2.35
15 Rolled Gold Pins	12.75
1 Loyalty Pin	2.35
14 Yards Badge Ribbon (Membership)	2.80
10 Yards Badge Ribbon (Corps Officers)	2.00
16 Yards Badge Ribbon (Department Officers)	3.20
6 Yards Badge Ribbon (National Officers)	1.20
252 Emblems (Bronze, Silver, and Gilt)	5.04
54 Rituals	9.72
19 Corps Service Books	1.90
12 Burial and Memorial Service	1.20
169 Applications for Membership . . . . .	.85
666 Corps Members' Arrearage Blanks	2.66
23 Sheet Music, Opening Ode	1.84
14 Initiation March	2.10
82 Ode Cards . . . . .	.82
56 Discharge Cards . . . . .	.70
37 Transfer Cards . . . . .	.47
69 Visiting Cards . . . . .	.87
12 Journals	8.40
22 Ledgers	17.60
2 Ledgers, double size	2.70
19 Cash Books	15.20
10 Roll Books	8.00
29 Corps Secretaries' Order Books	11.60
12 Corps Treasurers' Receipt Books	4.80
5 Department Secretaries' Order Books	3.15
4 Department Treasurers' Receipt Books	2.52
15 General Order Files	8.25
7 Letter Files	4.55
1 Beath's Blue Books . . . . .	.88
1 Large Electro Badge . . . . .	.35
3 Electros (small) . . . . .	.75
2 Electros Recognition Pin . . . . .	.50
12 Specimen Sheets of Ledger . . . . .	.36
20 Specimen Sheets of Cash Book . . . . .	.60
421 Corps Treasurers' Reports (Form W)	2.11
32 Patriotic Primers	4.80

Amount carried forward **\$173.74**

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$173.74
66 Rules and Regulations	1.98
4 Independence Charts	1.00
6 Mounted Oleographs (Origin and History)	1.80
290 Membership and Officers' Badges	78.30
5 Department Histories	1.75
3 Silk Flags, 32 by 48	3.45
8 Silk Flags, 7 by 5 . . . . .	.40
9 Flags, 16 by 24	3.06
2 Small Silk Salute Flags, 8 by 12 . . . . .	.20
29 Ballot Balls, Black or White . . . . .	.15
5 Gavels	3.25
11 Red Books	5.50
13 Patriotic Selections . . . . .	.26
10 Department Relief Order Books	8.10
37 Empty Badge Boxes . . . . .	.74
Total	\$283.68

ASSETS.

Supplies as per abstract	\$283.68
Office Furniture, Portraits, and Fixtures	350.00
Cash on hand, Relief Fund	1,864.69
Cash on hand, General Fund	2,635.98
Total assets	\$5,134.35

LIABILITIES, NONE.

Another year has passed and what is the result? To enter into the details would take too much time and space, but good work has been accomplished along many lines, and the members have given of themselves, which is the best of all. I have been pleased with the work of the Treasurers, which has been exceptionally good, there being but few quarterly reports to return for correction, and I do wish each one would look over her reports very carefully to see that the figures are correct and correspond with her cash book.

The contributions to the various funds, and especially to the Department fair, were very generous, enabling us to carry on the good work.

I have been detailed a few times to represent the Department, which is always an honor; the invitations are many to attend the anniversaries, county associations, entertainments, etc., but time and strength would not permit me to accept all of them, still there is pleasure in the thought that one is remembered. The special days that have been celebrated at Headquarters have been well attended, and the Aides are to be commended on the grand results of their labors for the Department and the veterans at the Soldiers' Home; the splendid work of the Department Relief Committee can never be told in words, for they never tire of doing good.

Our rooms have been brightened with gifts of flowers, and many delicacies have been given to us by our friends, all of which we appreciate.

I was delighted to be able to go to California once more, and the trip was one that can never be forgotten; the week in Los Angeles was one round of pleasure, with unbounded hospitality extended to its guests. I was honored by our National President in being on the Credential Committee, on report of National Inspector, and serving as Assistant Secretary at Convention, all of which I appreciate.

Miss Elliot and I returned by ourselves, stopping at many places, and words would not half express the delightful time we experienced in viewing the beautiful scenery, the mountains being covered with the most gorgeous autumn foliage, making the trips through the cañons a delight to the eye.

My hearty thanks are extended to the Department officers, Relief Committee, Auditing Committee, and especially to those who have helped me so many times during the year, giving their services so freely. The association with our Department President has been very pleasant, and I thank her for the kind words spoken in my behalf on many occasions.

Miss Elliot is the same true friend as always, and our friendship deepens each year.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

FANNIE M. JONES,

Department Treasurer.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN.

PITTSFIELD, MASS., April 8, 1913.

MISS MARY E. ELLIOT,

Department Secretary, W.R.C.

Dear Madam: The Thirty-third Annual Convention of the Department of Massachusetts, W.R.C., having conferred upon me the office of Chaplain, it becomes my gracious privilege to render to you an account of my stewardship. I am glad to be able to state that only a few Corps chaplains failed to report promptly. If we could only realize in this work the truth of the saying "He gives *twice who gives quickly*." If Corps presidents would assist Corps chaplains in securing needed data of work done on Memorial Day, and forward the same to the Department Chaplain not later than June 5th, it would be "twice blessed."

Reports here appended have been carefully selected from the reports of Corps chaplains. (See consolidated reports for statistics.)

During the year I visited eight Corps, have installed the officers in county associations, have represented the Department on several occasions.

I wish hereby to express my sincere thanks to the Department officers and all friends and coworkers who have by spoken and written words and other acts of kindly courtesy made my year a happy one.

"May the blessing of God that maketh rich and that addeth no sorrow, be and abide with you all."

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

S. ANNA STARKWEATHER,

Department Chaplain.

TABULATED MEMORIAL DAY REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN, DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, W.R.C.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1912.

DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, W.R.C.

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No. of Corps.	NAME OF CORPS.	LOCATION.	1 Number of members in good standing.	2 Number of members taking part on Memorial Day.	3 Number of children taking part on Memo- rial Day.	4 Number of soldiers' graves decorated.	5 What expense incurred by Corps?	6 Were refreshments pro- vided for Post?	7 Were flowers provided or purchased?	8 Was memorial prepared for the "Unknown Dead"?	9 Did Corps as a body at- tend Sabbath memorial services?	10 Is Corps adjacent to large streams or bodies of water?	11 Did Corps prepare trib- ute for "Sailor-Soldier Dead"?	12 Amount contributed for Memorial Day in the South.	13 Number of members lost by death May 30 May 30.
1	Edwin V. Sumner	Fitchburg	122	36	200	471	\$20.00	Yes	Pur.	Yes	Yes	No	No	\$1.00	1
2	Charles Beck	Cambridge	78	24	65	218	1.73	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	1.00	2
3	John A. Hayes	East Boston	84	60	50	279	17.40	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2.00	2
4	Everett Peabody	Georgetown	58	18	47	230	6.19	Yes	Pur.	No	Yes	No	Yes	2.00	2
5	S. C. Lawrence	Medford	110	90	50	260	25.00	Yes	Pur.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	2.00	1
6	P. T. Wyman	Holliston	70	28	150	178	15.00	Yes	Both	Yes	Yes	No	No	4.00	13
7	Fletcher Webster	Brockton	250	50	150	566	75.00	Yes	Both	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	1.00	1
8	E. W. Pierce	Middleboro	128	75	40	400	10.00	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	2.00	3
9	Maj. Geo. L. Stearns	Charlestown	87	40	30	630	10.00	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2.00	3
10	Theodore Winthrop	Chelsea	80	40	50	309	60.00	Yes	Pur.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	3.00	3
11	George H. Ward	Worcester	307	75	600	1,493	40.00	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	5.00	2
12	Ward	Danvers	134	40	122	283	17.00	Yes	Pur.	No	Yes	No	No	1.00	14
13	D. Willard Robinson	Norwell	69	16	60	99	33.85	Yes	Pur.	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00	5
14	E. K. Wilcox	Springfield	212	96	303	87	21.31	Yes	Pur.	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00	1
15	Colonel Prescott	Ashland	89	52	125	253	22.90	Yes	Both	Yes	Yes	No	No	3.00	3
16	U. S. Grant	Melrose	73	37	241	363	9.28	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	5.00	3
17	General Sedgwick	Orange	159	75	15	300	15.00	Yes	Con.	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	1.00	2
18	William L. Baker	Amesbury	168	15	100	625	54.31	No	Both	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2.00	2
19	E. P. Wallace	South Boston	53	20	100	305	25.00	Yes	Both	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1.00	2
20	Dahlgren	Somerville	179	50	100	552	21.49	Yes	Both	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2.00	2
21	Willard C. Kinsley	Westfield	36	22	25	255	18.94	Yes	Both	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	1.00	3
22	John Goodwin, Jr.	Marblehead	91	50	23	115	43.00	Yes	Both	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	2.00	4
23	Col. C. R. Mudge	Merrimac	92	25	150	700	42.76	Yes	Both	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	1.00	2
24	F. P. H. Rogers	Walham	165	25	80	221	23.50	No	Both	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	2.00	2
25	A. W. Bartlett	Newburyport	109	50	12	488	95.00	Yes	Pur.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	5.00	11
26	William H. Smart	Cambridgeport	149	16	300	1,759	22.91	No	Both	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	6.00	10
27	Chas. Russell Lowell	Boston	113	30	4,000	423		Yes	Both	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
28	Gen. Lander	Lynn	295	100				Yes	Pur.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
29	John H. Chipman, Jr.	Beverly	162	31				No	Both	Yes	Yes	Yes	No		

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1912—Continued

No. of Corps.	NAME OF CORPS.	LOCATION.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
			Number of members in good standing.	Number of members taking part on Memo- rial Day.	Number of children taking part on Memo- rial Day.	Number of soldiers graves decorated.	What expense was incurred by Corps?	Were refreshments pro- vided for Post?	Were flowers provided Post by purchase or contribution?	Was a memorial pre- pared for the "Un- known Dead"?	Did Corps as a body at- tend Sabbath memorial services?	Is Corps adjacent to large streams or bodies of water?	Did Corps prepare trib- ute for "Savior-Soldier- Dead"?	Amount Contributed the Month.	Number of mem- bers lost by death May 30 to May 31.
31	Chas. H. Stevens.	Leominster.	185	75	110	293	\$12.70	Yes	Pur.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	\$2.00	4
32	Chas. D. Sanford.	North Adams.	83	30	100	413		Yes	Pur.	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00	1
33	James A. Garfield.	Lowell.	78	30	200	1,190		Yes	Both	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	2.00	3
34	Phil. H. Sheridan.	Salem.	133	80	140	1,421	13.54	Yes	Both	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	5.00	3
35	Timothy Ingraham.	Hyde Park.	91	40	50	91	40.65	Yes	Both	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00	5
36	E. A. Andrews.	Shrewsbury.	27	14	100	125		Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00	1
37	W. W. Rockwell.	Pittsfield.	140	30	500	418-	18.48	Yes	Both	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00	4
38	General Kilpatrick.	Holyoke.	117	50	200	248		Yes	Pur.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	3.00	3
39	Abraham Lincoln.	Charlestown.	121	40	300	336	6.00	Yes	Pur.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	2.00	4
40	James A. Perkins.	Everett.	99	30	200	367	50.00	Yes	Pur.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	2.00	1
41	E. F. Carpenter.	Foxboro.	133	47	15*	192	15.00	Yes	Both	Yes	Yes	No	No	5.00	1
42	Gen. James Appleton.	Ipswich.	96	40	290	280	35.00	Yes	Both	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00	4
43	Francis Gould.	Marsfield.	45	20	75	94	25.00	Yes	Both	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1.00	3
44	William W. Wheeler.	Stoughton.	92	50	190	229		Yes	Pur.	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00	2
45	Gen. E. W. Hincks.	Salem.	90	31	125	182	6.00	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00	1
46	Lucan Dimock.	Essex.	44	12	25	193	20.00	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00	1
47	R. S. Greenleaf.	C. Bridgewater.	93	32	15	156	5.00	No	Con.	No	Yes	No	No	2.00	4
48	George S. Boutwell.	Yer.	88	40	50	231	30.00	Yes	Both	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00	3
49	J. C. Freeman.	Peabody.	69	9	60	91		No	Pur.	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	2.00	4
50	A. B. Randall.	Provincetown.	47	35	50	248		Yes	Con.	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	1.00	3
51	W. L. Rodman.	Easton.	96	25	150	1,220	5.00	Yes	Both	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2.00	3
52	E. Brigham Piper.	New Bedford.	35	15	50	72		Yes	Both	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1.00	3
53	Neddie.	Walpole.	125	35	50	83		No	Con.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1.00	5
54	Oro Miller.	Lawrence.	154	20	10	114	5.35	Yes	Both	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	3.00	2
55	Edwin E. Day.	Shelburne Falls.	97	35	150	175		Yes	Pur.	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00	6
56	George C. Strong.	Crestfield.	68	45	35	92	16.30	Yes	Both	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00	3
57	George Patterson.	Washburn.	86	50	35	270	41.58	Yes	Both	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00	6
58	Edwin Humphrey.	Weston.	95	40	35	235	10.00	Yes	Pur.	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00	5
59		Hingham.													
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FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1912—Continued

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			Number of members in good standing.	Number of members taking part on Memorial Day.	Number of children taking part on Memorial Day.	Number of soldiers' graves decorated.	What expense was incurred by Corps?	Were refreshments provided for Post?	Post by purchase or contribution?	Was memorial prepared for the "Unknown Dead"?	Did Corps as a body attend Sabbath memorial services?	Is Corps adjacent to large streams or bodies of water?	Did Corps prepare tribute for "Sailor-Soldier Dead"?	Amount contributed for Memorial Day in the South.	Number of members lost by death May 30 to May 31.
110	Capt. Horace Niles.	Randolph.	81	25	...	329	\$30.00	Yes	Both	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	\$2.00	8
111	Joseph E. Simmons.	Pembroke.	69	27	30	97	...	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00	2
112	Ericsson.	Templeton.	90	70	107	147	...	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00	5
113	Joseph P. Rice.	Westminster.	89	33	70	85	10.00	Yes	Both	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00	1
114	O. H. P. Sagant.	Essex.	38	20	65	80	...	Yes	Both	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	1.00	2
115	J. W. Lawton.	Ware.	81	52	36	166	...	Yes	Both	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00	...
116	Edwin M. Stanton.	Amherst.	83	23	173	203	...	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	No	No	2.00	...
117	Prentiss M. Whiting.	North Attleboro.	64	20	75	120	...	Yes	Pur.	No	Yes	No	No	1.00	1
118	Nathaniel Lyon.	Webster.	81	26	12	237	22.00	Yes	Pur.	No	Yes	No	No	4.00	...
119	Allen.	Manchester.	119	75	100	94	...	Yes	Both	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2.00	3
120	W. H. Bartlett.	Taunton.	130	63	100	632	42.00	Yes	Both	No	Yes	No	Yes	3.00	...
121	George W. Perry.	Schuette.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
122	Gen. Jas. L. Bates.	Swampscott.	71	25	65	71	35.00	Yes	Both	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	2.00	1
123	C. M. Packard.	Avon.	43	20	...	33	...	Yes	Pur.	No	Yes	No	No	1.00	3
124	Collingwood.	Plymouth.	246	46	125	360	21.84	Yes	Pur.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	5.00	...
125	Fraser A. Stearns.	Spencer.	86	30	15	160	6.00	Yes	Both	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1.00	...
126	William B. Eaton.	Revere.	39	25	100	32	3.00	Yes	Pur.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1.00	1
127	Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett.	Andover.	61	25	130	316	8.50	No	Con.	No	Yes	No	No	1.00	2
128	veteran.	Reading.	122	25	500	188	...	Yes	Both	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00	3
129	Berkshire.	Sturbridge.	100	40	...	...	30.00	Yes	Both	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	1.00	...
130	J. Arthur Johnson.	Putnam.	45	35	40	71	...	Yes	Both	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2.00	3
131	Cyrus M. Wheaton.	Somerset.	33	39	249	105	12.00	Yes	Both	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1.00	...
132	Charles M. Chipman.	Sandwich.	34	15	140	80	...	Yes	Both	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1.00	...
133	A. B. R. Sprague.	Grafton.	32	15	314	184	...	Yes	Pur.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2.00	1
134	Henry Clay Wade.	S. & B. Bluffs.	30	17	1,000	67	0.30	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	2.00	2
135	Charles C. Smith.	S. Hadley Falls.	17	60	1,200	109	16.00	Yes	Both	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00	4
136	David A. Russell.	Whitman.	196	60	1,200	109	...	Yes	Both	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00	4
137	Harold.	Rockland.	154	50	...	240	25.00	Yes	Both	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.00	1
138	C. C. Phillips.	Hopkinton.	78	26	50	210	...	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	1.00	...

139	D. G. Anderson	Gt. Barrington	29	15	75	105	Yes	Con.	No	No	No	No	\$1.00	1
140	Theron E. Hall	Holden	38	30	70	93	\$6.00	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	Yes	2.00	1
141	Frank D. Hammond	South Chatham	53	30	...	254	5.00	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	Yes	1.00	1
142	B. F. Jones	Falmouth	49	17	...	60	14.00	Yes	Pur.	Yes	Yes	Yes	1.00	2
143	William Wadsworth	Duxbury	27	8	62	165	21.10	Yes	Con.	No	Yes	No	2.00	4
144	Joseph E. Wilder	Hanover	69	45	56	126	5.00	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	No	5.00	3
145	Marcellus Keep	Monson	76	26	60	110	...	No	Con.	Yes	Yes	No	2.00	3
146	T. L. Bonney	Hanson	68	35	65	86	...	...	Con.	Yes	Yes	No	1.00	1
147	Huntington F. Wolcott	Milton	...	15	100	102	...	Yes	Con.	No	Yes	No	2.00	1
148	Charles Devens	Oxford	31	12	80	190	...	Yes	Both	Yes	Yes	No	2.00	1
149	Scott Bradley	Lee	22	12	100	50	...	Yes	Con.	No	Yes	Yes	1.00	2
150	George C. Marshall	Rutland	26	12	200	175	...	Yes	Con.	No	Yes	No	1.00	2
151	Gen. Wm. T. Sherman	Wareham	60	25	362	90	...	Yes	Con.	No	Yes	No	1.00	2
152	George H. Thomas	Leicester	71	65	...	110	33.00	Yes	Pur.	Yes	Yes	No	1.00	2
153	H. H. Legge	Uxbridge	37	14	20	170	...	No	Both	Yes	Yes	No	1.00	2
154	Ezra Batcheller	North Brookfield	62	22	...	184	...	Yes	Both	Yes	Yes	No	1.00	2
155	George A. Custer	Millbury	55	16	35	40	6.25	No	Pur.	Yes	Yes	No	2.00	1
156	E. B. Nye	Bourne	73	35	40	75	1.75	Yes	Con.	No	Yes	No	3.00	1
157	Boston	Jamaica Plain	29	16	45	45	3.00	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	No	2.00	1
158	Mountain Miller	Plainfield	18	18	40	103	...	Yes	Con.	No	Yes	No	1.00	1
159	Samuel Sibley	East Douglass	46	20	250	125	...	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	No	3.00	1
160	George E. Sayles	Adams	39	20	200	386	...	Yes	Pur.	Yes	Yes	No	2.00	1
161	Woburn	Woburn	66	35	200	...	...	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	No	1.00	1
162	Martha Sever	Kingston	45	30	125	58	...	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	Yes	2.00	1
163	H. H. Johnson	Northfield	38	20	75	64	...	Yes	Con.	Yes	Yes	Yes	1.00	1
164	Wilmon W. Blackmar	Edgartown	32	10	...	46	10.00	No	Both	Yes	Yes	Yes
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Totals			14,675	5,838	50,918	56,720	\$2,173.53	38 Pur. Yes 153 No 14	66 Con. Yes 144 No 23	164 Yes 69 No 3	Yes 77 No 90	304	\$284.00	...

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR.

IPSWICH, April 8, 1913.

MISS MARY E. ELLIOT,

Department Secretary, W.R.C.

Dear Madam: As required by the Rules and Regulations of the Order, I submit to you my report as Department Inspector, with the following summary and comparative statement of the years 1911 and 1912:

SUMMARY.

Number of Corps August 31, 1911	170
Number of Corps instituted during the year	1
Number of Corps surrendered charter in year	0
Number of Corps August 31, 1912	171
Number of members in good standing August 31, 1911	14,795
Number of members in good standing August 31, 1912	14,934
Net gain in members during year	139
Number of Corps inspected in 1912	171
Total amount of money in General Fund	\$23,367.88
Total amount of money in Relief Fund	12,526.68
Total amount in General and Relief Funds	35,894.56
Total amount of money expended for relief	6,052.42
Total estimated value of relief other than money	1,818.49
Amount of money turned over to Posts	9,402.01
Total amount expended for relief in money or its equivalent and turned over to Posts	17,272.92
Total amount expended for patriotic work	3,371.22

The following Corps have expended \$200 or over, for relief.

Corps 21, Willard C. Kinsley	\$395.03
“ 29, General Lander	217.40
“ 68, Benjamin Stone, Jr.	208.75
“ 30, John H. Chipman, Jr.	202.65

Expended \$100.00 or over:

Corps 92, Armstrong	\$193.80
" 11, George H. Ward	193.31
" 72, Maj. E. F. Fletcher	190.52
" 18, W. L. Baker	160.28
" 34, Phil H. Sheridan	147.07
" 120, William H. Bartlett	129.80
" 35, Timothy Ingraham	123.06
" 109, C. L. Chandler	121.24
" 42, General James Appleton	115.15
" 119, Allen	101.00

Expended \$50.00 or over:

Corps 124, Collingwood	\$97.04
" 50, Union	93.16
" 38, General Kilpatrick	84.45
" 7, Fletcher Webster	84.23
" 37, W. W. Rockwell	81.00
" 39, Abraham Lincoln	79.45
" 145, Marcus Keep	75.80
" 174, General J. G. Foster	70.33
" 63, Thomas G. Stevenson	68.85
" 79, Francis Washburn	66.50
" 129, Berkshire	65.00
" 43, Francis Gould	62.81
" 3, John A. Hawes	60.00
" 28, Charles Russell Lowell	60.00
" 2, Charles Beck	57.75
" 20, Dahlgren	56.00
" 52, A. B. Randall	55.00
" 136, David A. Russell	50.50

The following Corps have turned over to their Posts \$200.00 or over:

Corps 27, William H. Smart	\$512.00
" 11, George H. Ward	405.00
" 14, E. K. Wilcox	270.00
" 53, William Logan Rodman	224.67
" 7, Fletcher Webster	221.88
" 96, Major How	209.65
" 127, General William F. Bartlett	200.00

Turned over \$100.00 or over:

Corps 63, Thomas G. Stevenson	\$199.05
“ 124, Collingwood	193.50
“ 42, Gen. James Appleton	191.00
“ 39, Abraham Lincoln	186.00
“ 136, David A. Russell	185.00
“ 120, William H. Bartlett	179.77
“ 12, Ward	175.00
“ 18, William L. Baker	155.00
“ 170, Alfred C. Monroe	154.00
“ 64, Manton E. Taft	150.00
“ 29, General Lander	140.00
“ 38, General Kilpatrick	135.00
“ 43, Francis Gould	135.00
“ 34, Phil H. Sheridan	130.00
“ 93, Preston	130.00
“ 28, Charles Russell Lowell	125.00
“ 90, D. G. Farragut	125.00
“ 117, Prentiss M. Whiting	125.00
“ 82, Hubbard V. Smith	114.00
“ 102, Reynolds	110.50
“ 26, A. W. Bartlett	110.00
“ 50, Union	110.00
“ 8, E. W. Pierce	105.00
“ 9, Maj. George L. Stearns	105.00
“ 60, Edwin Humphrey	103.25
“ 106, Richard Borden	101.00
“ 17, General Sedgwick	100.00
“ 25, F. P. H. Rogers	100.00
“ 59, Isaac B. Patten	100.00
“ 66, P. Stearns Davis	100.00

Turned over \$50.00 or over:

Corps 95, R. A. Pierce	\$97.20
“ 31, Charles H. Stevens	91.00
“ 128, Veteran	85.00
“ 16, U. S. Grant	82.00
“ 55, Needham	77.86
“ 62, Isaac Davis	75.00
“ 77, Col. Allen	75.00
“ 108, McPherson	75.00

Corps 151, Gen. William T. Sherman	\$75.00
" 118, Nathaniel Lyon	74.00
" 86, Thomas M. Gardner	72.00
" 157, Boston	65.00
" 161, Woburn	65.00
" 3, John A. Hawes	60.00
" 123, C. M. Packard	60.00
" 134, Henry Clay Wade	60.00
" 45, William A. Streeter	59.06
" 65, J. P. Gould	58.00
" 99, A. St. John Chambre	50.68
" 19, E. P. Wallace	50.00
" 21, Willard C. Kinsley	50.00
" 44, David Church	50.00
" 69, H. M. Warren	50.00
" 112, Ericsson	50.00
" 139, D. G. Anderson	50.00
" 144, Joseph E. Wilder	50.00
" 169, Bridgewater	50.00

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
E. V. Sumner.....	1	22	122	13	27	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$335.12	\$160.77	\$49.19	\$7.50
Charles Beck.....	2	21	80	14	21	1.00	1.00	83.25	34.80	57.75	24.75	\$44.75
John A. Hawes.....	3	19	84	13	23	1.00	1.00	2.05	9.85	60.00	.....	60.00
Everett Peabody.....	4	20	59	13	21	1.00	1.00	93.29	12.08	41.00	17.00	35.00
S. C. Lawrence.....	5	22	114	14	30	1.50	1.40	48.30	83.31	24.60	.....	15.00
P. T. Wyman.....	6	21	69	12	23	1.00	1.00	24.45	76.82	21.00	1.50	35.00
Fletcher Webster.....	7	24	251	13	47	1.00	1.00	174.15	96.52	84.23	22.78	221.88
E. W. Pierce.....	8	23	120	12	36	1.00	1.00	127.29	69.54	10.00	.....	105.00
Maj. George L. Stearns..	9	22	87	15	27	1.00	1.20	99.08	58.16	45.75	32.75	105.00
Theodore Winthrop.....	10	21	77	16	24	1.00	1.00	52.82	39.08	25.00	7.00	.....
George H. Ward.....	11	20	328	14	66	2.00	1.00	389.40	675.71	193.31	119.21	405.00
Ward.....	12	22	134	11	30	1.00	1.24	134.00	29.55	18.24	.....	175.00
D. Willard Robinson.....	13	24	49	13	17	1.00	1.00	202.30	7.93	28.95	2.00	.....
E. K. Wilcox.....	14	23	158	14	55	1.00	1.00	141.89	695.01	42.31	17.25	270.00
Colonel Prescott.....	15	21	91	15	32	1.00	1.00	101.47	99.33	44.00	39.35	40.00
U. S. Grant.....	16	22	80	12	24	1.00	1.00	26.60	58.33	12.00	.....	82.00
General Sedgwick.....	17	22	157	14	50	1.00	1.00	331.12	124.67	20.00	.....	100.00
W. L. Baker.....	18	22	170	15	44	1.00	1.00	361.14	1,640.14	160.28	.....	155.00
E. P. Wallace.....	19	23	135	15	35	1.00	1.00	92.94	20.65	20.05	.....	50.00
Dahlgren.....	20	19	52	13	22	1.00	2.00	24.61	38.94	56.00	.....	15.00
Willard C. Kinsley.....	21	22	175	14	44	1.00	1.20	84.64	758.85	395.03	25.00	50.00
Lyon.....	22	22	95	13	24	1.00	1.00	73.51	141.34	8.00	1.50	10.00
John Goodwin, Jr.....	23	21	96	14	26	1.00	1.00	87.14	22.48	25.00	.....	.....
Col. C. R. Mudge.....	24	20	89	17	32	1.00	1.00	4.54	7.44	26.47	.....	21.00
F. P. H. Rogers.....	25	22	164	14	32	1.00	1.50	382.87	392.93	22.39	2.20	100.00
A. W. Bartlett.....	26	22	108	14	24	1.00	1.00	4.51	73.12	11.13	17.00	110.00
William H. Smart.....	27	16	150	14	35	1.00	1.00	156.55	197.74	46.07	20.00	512.00
Charles Russell Lowell..	28	22	98	12	30	1.00	2.00	67.59	91.50	60.00	12.50	125.00
General Lander.....	29	24	302	14	82	1.50	1.40	230.14	163.42	217.40	86.25	140.00
John H. Chipman, Jr.....	30	41	157	15	51	1.00	1.50	347.63	245.09	202.65	.....	15.00
Charles H. Stevens.....	31	21	179	14	40	1.00	1.00	345.64	128.18	45.00	.....	91.00
Charles D. Sanford.....	32	48	81	10	19	1.00	1.00	81.40	6.09	1.00	10.24	25.00
James A. Garfield.....	33	22	79	13	24	1.50	1.00	135.43	86.97	.....	.....	.....
Phil. H. Sheridan.....	34	20	132	12	24	1.00	1.00	58.29	262.38	147.07	.....	130.00
Timothy Ingraham.....	35	22	91	14	28	1.00	1.32	78.72	28.11	123.06	26.64	.....
E. A. Andrews.....	36	21	27	8	10	1.00	1.00	39.28	62.01	2.00	4.10	.....
W. W. Rockwell.....	37	22	140	13	25	1.00	1.00	397.24	36.54	81.00	12.00	.....
General Kilpatrick.....	38	22	116	12	20	1.00	1.00	221.77	239.79	84.45	.....	135.00
Abraham Lincoln.....	39	22	118	14	33	1.60	1.40	216.21	6.18	79.45	.....	186.00
James A. Perkins.....	40	19	99	12	35	1.00	1.40	25.95	57.96	25.00	10.00	29.00
E. P. Carpenter.....	41	22	91	12	26	1.00	1.00	51.91	27.15	15.20	5.44	29.50
Gen. James Appleton.....	42	50	158	13	29	1.00	1.00	631.08	334.22	115.15	3.00	191.00
Francis Gould.....	43	21	170	14	45	1.00	1.24	200.44	14.61	62.81	28.70	135.00
David Church.....	44	23	46	11	15	1.00	1.00	36.17	20.41	1.00	.....	50.00
William A. Streeter.....	45	24	93	14	30	1.00	1.00	147.11	10.88	19.38	10.00	59.06
Gen. E. W. Hincks.....	46	22	58	11	17	1.00	1.20	63.55	50.08	25.70	.....	11.25
Justin Dimick.....	47	18	44	11	12	1.00	1.00	60.73	26.49	5.00	.....	.....
H. S. Greenleaf.....	48	18	52	8	12	1.00	1.00	30.73	7.13	9.90	16.15	10.00
George S. Boutwell.....	49	21	93	13	24	1.00	1.00	50.13	31.92	14.00	.....	25.00
Union.....	50	21	89	13	24	1.00	1.00	194.12	28.23	93.16	.....	110.00
J. C. Freeman.....	51	21	63	11	15	1.00	1.00	79.93	4.14	23.00	7.35	.....
A. B. Randall.....	52	19	47	11	17	1.00	1.00	169.22	8.30	55.00	5.50	25.00
William Logan Rodman..	53	41	97	14	34	1.63	1.40	287.34	17.47	22.74	74.72	224.67
E. Brigham Piper.....	54	10	35	8	9	1.00	1.00	12.75	59.00	2.00	1.00	.....
Needham.....	55	23	123	8	23	1.00	1.00	74.91	74.47	4.00	.....	77.86
Ozro Miller.....	56	22	54	11	15	1.00	1.00	45.72	14.35	12.00	.....	25.00
Edwin E. Day.....	57	22	105	13	27	1.00	1.00	281.84	43.61	47.00	10.15	25.00
George C. Strong.....	58	21	64	13	23	1.00	1.00	201.60	93.00	5.00	.....	34.90
Isaac B. Patten.....	59	22	86	13	25	1.00	1.00	126.53	6.32	39.00	100.00
Edwin Humphrey.....	60	12	94	16	33	1.00	1.00	147.82	219.08	42.78	103.25

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Amount of money expended for patriotic work.	Is the work of the Ritual memorized?	Is the number of Rituals complete?	Have all reports and dues been forwarded to Department Headquarters?	Does the Treasurer notify all members in arrears, as required by obligation?	Does the "Corps Treasurer or her assistants" visit and explain our laws to delinquent members, as provided in Revised Ritual, page 45?	Are all members when two quarters in arrears for dues reported as suspended in Quarterly Reports?	Are copies of regular Quarterly Relief Reports sent to the Post?	Do the Post and Corps work in harmony?	Did the Corps send a Representative to last Department Convention?	Did the Corps Representative make a report of the proceedings of last Department Convention?	Is the Ritualistic work properly performed?	Is the work of the Secretary properly performed and books correct?	Is the work of the Treasurer properly performed?	Are her results correct?	Do the books of Sec. and Treas. show that they have been audited quarterly by the Auditing Committee?	Number of Corps.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	A	B	C	D	E	
\$57.37	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1
82.22	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2
24.00	Part	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	3
14.01	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
48.90	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	5
3.50	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not	Neces-	sary	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6
13.55	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	7
30.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	8
4.75	Part	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	10
14.25	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	11
50.45	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	12
2.45	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	13
39.80	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	14
15.10	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	15
40.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	16
9.86	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	17
6.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	18
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	19
15.70	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	20
43.65	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	21
7.75	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	22
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	23
65.08	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	24
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	25
19.40	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	26
27.20	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	27
39.78	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	28
57.04	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	29
8.40	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	30
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	31
8.40	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	32
7.79	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	33
25.70	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	34
9.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	35
21.05	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	36
8.73	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	37
50.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	38
65.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	39
14.30	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	40
9.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	41
33.70	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	42
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Part	Yes	Yes	Yes	Treas.	43
89.35	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	44
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	45
2.50	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	46
2.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Part	47
32.55	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	48
11.45	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	49
30.50	Part	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	50
6.65	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	51
5.40	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	52
.....	Part	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Part	Yes	Yes	Yes	Part	53
11.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	54
.....	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	55
13.09	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	56
9.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	57
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	58
19.94	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	59
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	60

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
John Rogers.....	61	18	55	12	22	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$112.17	\$9.89	\$33.00	\$20.00
Isaac Davis.....	62	21	89	12	20	1.00	1.24	36.74	169.33	75.00
Thomas G. Stevenson..	63	20	162	15	38	1.00	1.00	199.68	97.59	68.85	\$10.25	199.05
Manton E. Taft.....	64	22	41	11	13	1.00	1.00	40.47	14.05	8.00	.....	150.00
J. P. Gould.....	65	22	107	14	38	1.00	1.00	78.19	14.62	24.60	5.36	58.00
P. Stearns Davis.....	66	22	109	11	19	1.00	1.00	18.68	18.92	13.22	.....	100.00
Robert A. Bell.....	67	19	49	7	11	1.00	1.20	8.64	59.29	15.35	12.50	.....
Benjamin Stone, Jr..	68	22	232	15	45	1.00	1.00	30.89	2.73	208.75	.....	.....
H. M. Warren.....	69	20	99	14	26	1.00	1.00	188.09	3.39	22.11	.....	50.00
Clara Barton.....	70	14	29	8	12	1.00	1.00	100.25	26.75	1.00	.....	.....
Malcolm Ammidown..	71	22	68	10	14	1.00	1.00	78.99	20.57	20.31	.....	.....
Maj. E. F. Fletcher..	72	22	208	14	40	1.00	1.00	227.91	225.98	190.52	25.93	25.00
Joe Johnson.....	73	21	47	10	14	1.00	1.00	19.94	65.63	2.00	.....	.....
George H. Maintien..	74	22	68	11	20	1.00	1.00	12.44	15.44	3.00	20.00	26.00
B. F. Butler.....	75	22	52	12	15	1.00	1.00	167.64	16.55	16.35	8.00	9.00
L. L. Merrick.....	76	22	115	13	32	1.00	1.00	191.97	55.65	5.00	.....	15.00
Colonel Allen.....	77	44	97	11	18	1.00	1.44	34.01	50.48	37.75	.....	75.00
George H. Bird.....	78	22	61	7	16	1.00	1.40	105.44	51.91	.....	25.00	33.75
Francis Washburn..	79	22	101	14	29	1.00	1.40	141.53	35.93	66.50	.....	25.00
Arthur G. Biscoe.....	80	23	83	14	24	1.00	1.00	140.94	46.47	3.00	2.00	18.00
E. J. Griggs.....	81	19	36	9	10	1.00	1.00	13.08	9.32	.68	.....	5.00
Hubbard V. Smith....	82	22	151	13	33	1.00	1.00	502.66	201.39	40.49	3.50	114.00
E. S. Clark.....	83	21	58	14	23	1.00	1.00	72.49	4.19	5.00	14.85	15.00
Burbank.....	84	24	89	14	27	1.00	1.00	38.60	10.21	42.65	.....	45.00
Galen Orr.....	85	22	29	10	18	1.00	1.50	32.69	3.00	.....	20.00	10.00
Thomas M. Gardner..	86	22	98	10	18	1.00	1.00	102.64	3.25	20.75	12.86	72.00
Charles Sumner.....	87	24	88	11	22	1.00	1.00	63.55	9.51	1.65	22.10	25.00
Friedrich Hecker....	88	18	42	12	15	1.00	1.00	84.55	27.50	7.50	.....	.....
Franklin.....	89	21	59	11	17	1.00	1.00	88.11	5.59	18.63	15.00	20.00
D. G. Farragut.....	90	22	104	13	30	1.00	1.00	222.48	87.57	40.00	.....	125.00
Washington.....	91	.....	13	.....	.....	1.00	1.00	7.85	.....	.....	.....	.....
Armstrong.....	92	19	69	14	27	1.00	1.00	364.36	49.38	193.80	30.00	19.00
Preston.....	93	21	85	14	23	1.00	1.00	277.49	10.37	19.16	.....	130.00
Gen. Sylvanus Thayer.	94	22	68	11	22	1.00	1.00	101.13	74.25	35.00	.....	.....
R. A. Pierce.....	95	22	57	11	19	1.00	2.00	268.03	93.31	30.22	12.50	97.20
Major How.....	96	45	151	16	28	1.00	1.32	260.69	14.43	20.20	8.25	209.65
Gen. Geo. G. Meade..	97	21	68	9	27	1.00	1.32	299.82	32.76	12.00	21.00	35.00
Francis A. Clary.....	98	18	24	8	9	1.00	1.00	13.28	17.66	21.99	1.00	10.00
A. St. John Chambré	99	24	84	13	29	1.00	1.00	79.67	10.59	10.00	.....	50.68
Revere.....	100	22	56	11	17	1.00	1.00	21.42	13.80	7.00	5.00	25.00
Gilman C. Parker.....	101	21	71	13	22	1.00	1.00	40.45	23.17	25.00	.....	.....
Reynolds.....	102	24	234	14	55	1.00	1.00	220.81	70.28	39.76	49.41	110.50
Paul Revere.....	103	22	98	16	36	1.50	1.00	224.37	50.96	37.00	30.50	41.52
Charles W. Carroll..	104	21	81	12	25	1.00	1.40	138.30	29.55	19.00	15.00	25.00
J. Orson Fiske.....	105	22	74	12	22	1.00	1.00	83.38	57.25	1.25	10.15	20.00
Richard Borden.....	106	22	158	15	37	1.50	1.00	563.79	11.12	45.00	15.00	101.00
James H. Sargent.....	107	11	29	10	13	1.00	1.00	22.75	8.24	8.00	2.00	5.00
McPherson.....	108	21	122	13	20	1.00	1.00	63.47	3.10	20.00	.....	75.00
C. L. Chandler.....	109	22	120	17	31	1.00	1.00	93.15	123.08	121.24	291.04	.....
Capt. Horace Niles..	110	20	72	10	16	1.00	1.00	202.28	25.00	.50	3.00	10.00
Joseph E. Simmons..	111	23	69	12	16	1.00	1.00	97.65	50.33	.97	12.00	.....
Ericsson.....	112	24	89	14	30	1.00	1.00	177.54	48.10	.....	.....	50.00
Joseph P. Rice.....	113	22	86	12	35	1.00	1.00	81.29	10.05	32.00	.....	25.00
O. H. P. Sargent.....	114	22	41	8	10	1.00	1.00	24.85	17.32	6.00	.....	20.00
J. W. Lawton.....	115	22	82	11	17	1.00	1.00	220.12	24.80	5.73	2.13	25.00
Edwin M. Stanton..	116	22	82	7	22	1.00	1.00	313.25	26.42	5.00	6.25	.....
Prentiss M. Whiting..	117	15	66	11	15	1.00	1.32	492.67	25.37	47.20	6.25	125.00
Nathaniel Lyon.....	118	24	81	12	20	1.00	1.00	145.47	246.39	20.00	6.00	74.00
Allen.....	119	38	108	14	31	1.00	1.00	252.15	110.29	101.00	27.05
William H. Bartlett..	120	22	133	14	36	1.00	1.32	153.09	79.06	129.80	40.25	179.77

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12	Amount of money expended for patriotic work.	13	Is the work of the Ritual memorized?	14	Is the number of Rituals complete?	15	Have all reports and dues been forwarded to Department Headquarters?	16	Does the Treasurer notify all members in arrears, as required by obligation?	17	Does the "Corps Treasurer or her assistants" visit and explain our laws to delinquent members, as provided in Revised Ritual, page 45?	18	Are all members when two quarters in arrears for dues reported as suspended in Quarterly Reports?	19	Are copies of regular Quarterly Relief Reports sent to the Post?	20	Do the Post and Corps work in harmony?	21	Did the Corps send a Representative to last Department Convention?	22	Did the Corps Representative make a report of the proceedings of last Department Convention?	A	Is the Ritualistic work properly performed?	B	Is the work of the Secretary properly performed and books correct?	C	Is the work of the Treasurer properly performed?	D	Are her results correct?	E	Do the books of Sec. and Treas. show that they have been audited quarterly by the Auditing Committee?		Number of Corps.
\$45.30	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	61	
21.00	Part	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	62	
12.00	Part	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	63	
5.00	Part	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	64	
10.00	Part	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	65	
9.00	Part	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	66	
10.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	67	
30.20	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	68	
20.26	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	69	
4.86	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	70	
12.80	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	71	
26.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	72	
8.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	73	
19.30	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	74	
12.83	Part	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	75	
21.62	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	76	
6.53	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not Nec.	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	77	
25.85	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	78	
No	Part	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	79	
6.25	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	80	
1.00	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	81	
19.85	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	82	
No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not any	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	83	
9.17	Part	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	All pay	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	84	
2.03	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	85	
2.50	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	86	
4.50	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		

TABULATED REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR

NAME OF CORPS.	Number of Corps.	Number of regular meetings in the year.	Number of members in good standing.	Average attendance of officers for year.	Average attendance of members, including officers.	Amount charged for initiation (not including price of badge).	Amount charged for yearly dues.	Amount of money in General Fund.	Amount of money in Relief Fund (if none, so report).	Amount expended for relief.	Estimated value of relief other than money.	Amount of money turned over to Post.
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
George W. Perry	121	21	47	9	25	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$38.55	\$65.50	\$20.00		\$25.00
General James L. Bates	122	21	73	13	23	1.00	1.00	108.61	24.55	18.50	\$5.85	12.50
C. M. Packard	123	24	47	12	17	1.00	1.00	82.67	13.83	8.00	15.00	60.00
Collingwood	124	22	244	15	40	1.00	1.00	169.51	178.18	97.04	19.50	193.50
Frazer A. Stearns	125	23	86	14	28	1.00	1.00	202.66	82.02	15.00		24.00
William B. Eaton	126	22	38	12	15	1.00	1.00	107.75	.76	29.25	8.50	
General Wm. F. Bartlett	127	21	61	12	17	1.00	1.00	103.66	6.71	6.56		200.00
Veteran	128	22	120	14	36	1.00	1.00	307.17	79.34	15.75	12.00	85.00
Berkshire	129	21	103	12	25	1.00	1.00	100.58	6.18	65.00		25.00
J. Arthur Johnson	130	22	50	8	28	1.00	1.00	55.79	5.11	5.64	8.00	
Cyrus M. Wheaton	131	22	53	13	19	1.00	1.00	66.30	10.00	24.56	15.00	
Charles Chipman	132	13	35	9	9	1.00	1.00	13.84	17.76	7.50	9.00	15.00
A. B. R. Sprague	133	20	32	10	12	1.00	1.00	53.80	13.00			
Henry Clay Wade	134	10	80	8	16	1.00	1.32	67.47	24.83			60.00
Charles C. Smith	135	16	26	8	12	1.00	1.00	6.82	17.07	10.78	5.00	20.00
David A. Russell	136	22	196	14	40	1.00	1.00	287.78	257.08	50.50	51.68	185.00
Hartsuff	137	24	155	13	40	1.00	1.00	167.16	14.29	18.50		
C. C. Phillips	138	21	75	14	25	1.00	1.00	131.72	10.51	13.50		
D. G. Anderson	139	20	29	7	8	1.00	1.00	5.12	28.89	10.00		50.00
Theron E. Hall	140	19	38	9	14	1.00	1.00	152.87	28.99	40.00		
Frank D. Hammond	141	12	53	12	13	1.00	1.00	110.76	30.72	7.00	3.00	
B. F. Jones	142	12	48	10	13	1.00	1.00	94.18	11.57		10.50	
William Wadsworth	143	18	25	8	8	1.00	1.00	38.67	16.71			20.00
Joseph E. Wilder	144	12	70	12	23	1.00	1.00	645.53	35.78	33.43		50.00
Marcus Keep	145	22	78	11	21	1.00	1.00	149.86	31.81	75.80		25.00
T. L. Bonney	146	24	67	14	23	1.00	1.00	105.69	46.12	20.00		26.97
Huntington F. Wolcott	147	18	54	11	14	1.13	1.00	69.05	4.41	5.00		20.00
Charles Devens	148	22	32	10	18	1.00	1.00	53.01	6.48	5.00	3.00	5.00
Scott Bradley	149	14	17	8	9	1.00	1.00	17.36	11.04	20.00	15.75	
George C. Marshall	150	19	25	9	10	1.00	1.00	40.86	30.00	17.00	23.80	
General Wm. T. Sherman	151	20	48	10	15	1.00	1.00	93.19	5.36	4.98	7.45	75.00
George H. Thomas	152	23	70	12	28	1.00	1.00	57.48	213.99	10.00	16.30	25.00
H. H. Legge	153	21	37	12	15	1.00	1.00	155.21	13.01	38.00	2.00	33.00
Ezra Batcheller	154	22	61	13	16	1.00	1.00	158.37	18.72	6.00	15.00	40.00
George A. Custer	155	9	52	10	22	1.00	1.40	58.35	2.20			
E. B. Nye	156	21	65	10	21	1.00	1.00	264.81	12.90	2.75		
Boston	157	17	26	11	13	1.50	2.00	14.43	.48	2.50		65.00
Mountain Miller	158	9	17	5	6	1.00	1.00	44.57	5.11	1.00		
Samuel Sibley	159	11	44	7	11	1.00	1.00	32.00	16.84			10.00
George E. Sayles	160	20	50	8	12	1.00	1.00	80.00	9.00	14.00	10.00	25.00
Woburn	161	20	66	11	16	1.00	1.00	55.95	7.31		21.35	65.00
	162											
Martha Seaver	163	21	40	8	12	1.00	1.00	66.97	43.24	8.00	9.00	45.00
Henry H. Johnson	164	19	37	8	11	1.00	1.00	256.24	64.27	5.00		
	165											
Wilmon W. Blackmar	166	20	32	9	12	1.10	1.00	25.30	20.79	2.55	2.10	
	167											
	168											
Bridgewater	169	22	65	13	18	1.00	1.00	375.37	29.30	5.00		50.00
Alfred C. Munroe	170	20	43	11	19	1.00	1.00	160.48	21.05	14.00	18.10	154.00
Sergt. Plunkett	171	21	58	12	16	1.00	1.00	30.52	2.10	4.00		
Maj.-Gen. Hiram G. Berry	172	19	96	13	13	1.00	1.00	6.45	2.54	10.00		5.00
Otis W. Wallace	173	24	87	11	20	1.00	1.40	77.38	55.02	24.00	10.00	40.75
General J. G. Foster	174	22	149	14	40	1.00	1.00	505.18	18.07	70.33	7.00	38.00
Y-an-no	175	22	62	9	12	1.00	1.00	57.85	6.84	30.87	50.00	

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12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	A	B	C	D	E	
\$5.25	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	121
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	122
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	123
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	124
17.50	Most	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Part	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	125
48.30	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	126
20.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	127
24.05	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	128
5.55	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Part	129
38.78	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	130
2.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	131
.....	Part	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	132
.50	Part	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Part	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	133
6.50	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	134
7.50	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	135
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	136
.....	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Treas.	137
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	138
8.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	139
3.60	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Part	Yes	Fair	Yes	Sec.	140
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	141
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	142
25.84	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	143
19.74	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	144
1.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	145
.....	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Post	Disb	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	146
15.67	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	147
8.65	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	148
15.22	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	149
3.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	150
2.50	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	151
10.15	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	152
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	153
6.88	Part	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Part	154
10.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	155
10.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Part	Part	Part	No	No	156
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	157
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	158
4.50	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	159
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	160
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	161
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	162
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	163
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Dept.	Com	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	164
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	165
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	166
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	167
30.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	168
5.75	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	169
16.90	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	170
18.65	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	171
.60	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	172
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	173
5.00	Part	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	174
.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	175

RECAPITULATION AND COMPARATIVE STATEMENT FOR YEARS ENDING AUGUST 31, 1911, AND AUGUST 31, 1912.

	AUG. 31, 1911	AUG. 31, 1912
Number of Corps in Department.	170	171
Number of Corps reporting.	170	171
1 Number of meetings in the year.	3,599	3,650
2 Number of members in good standing.	14,795	14,934
3 Average attendance of officers.	12	12
4 Average attendance of members.	23	24
5 Average amount charged for initiation, not including price of badge.	\$1.04	\$1.03
6 Average amount charged for yearly dues.	\$1.08	\$1.08
7 Amount of money in General Fund.	\$24,310.48	\$23,367.88
8 Amount of money in Relief Fund.	\$12,627.71	\$12,526.68
9 Amount expended for Relief.	\$5,681.03	\$6,052.42
10 Estimated value of relief other than money.	\$2,477.05	\$1,818.49
11 Amount of money turned over to Posts.	\$8,306.06	\$9,402.01
12 Amount expended for Patriotic work.	\$2,433.74	\$3,371.22
13 Is the work of the Ritual memorized?	Yes, 152; No, 9	Yes, 146; No, 9
14 Is the number of Rituals complete?	Yes, 164; No, 6	Yes, 162; No, 9
15 Have all reports and dues been forwarded to Department Headquarters?	Yes, 170	Yes, 171
16 Does the Treasurer notify all members in arrears, as required by obligation?	Yes, 160; No, 10	Yes, 164; No, 7
17 Does Corps Treasurer or her assistant visit and explain our laws to delinquent members?	Yes, 142; No, 26	Yes, 143; No, 23
18 Are all members when two quarters in arrears reported as suspended?	Yes, 107; No, 59	Yes, 94; No, 75
19 Are Quarterly Relief Reports sent to Posts?	Yes, 169	Yes, 168; No, 1
20 Do Post and Corps work in harmony?	Yes, 168; No, 1	Yes, 168; No, 1
21 Did Corps send a representative to last Department Convention?	Yes, 162; No, 7	Yes, 165; No, 6
22 Did representative make a report of the proceedings of last Department Convention?	Yes, 160; No, 8	Yes, 159; No, 11
23 Are all Department and National Journals carefully preserved?	Yes, 159; No, 5	Yes, 150; No, 11
24 How many Department Journals on file?	1,592 (approx.)	1,759
25 How many National Journals on file?	1,139 (approx.)	1,321
A Is the Ritualistic work properly performed?	Yes, 164; No, 2	Yes, 159; No, 3
B Is the work of Secretary properly performed and books correct?	Yes, 169; No, 1	Yes, 165; No, 2
C Is the work of Treasurer properly performed?	Yes, 167; No, 3	Yes, 169; No, 1
D Are her results correct?	Yes, 167	Yes, 169
E Do the books of the Secretary and Treasurer show that they have been audited quarterly?	Yes, 169	Yes, 160; No, 3

NOTE. — The reason why the "yes" and "no" answers in this year's report to questions No. 13 to 23 and questions A to E do not always total the number of Corps reported (170) is that to a great number of questions, when the answer was not in the affirmative, either no answer was given by the Inspecting Officer or answered in some other manner than a positive "no" (vide separate return sheets). All such, if answered in this statement, might be answered with a "no."

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION.

The Thirty-third Department Convention having adopted the recommendation of the Department President, Mrs. Libbey, that the exemplifications be discontinued the ensuing year, and a corps of Assistant Inspectors be appointed to give thorough instruction in the work, meant an entire change in arranging the work for inspections.

As soon as possible the Assistant Inspectors were appointed, and arrangements were made to hold a School of Instruction, each Assistant Inspector having the privilege of inviting two members of the Order to be present at that time. The School was held on July 24, 1912, in the hall of Post 15, G.A.R., on Washington Street, Boston. The name given was Columbia Corps, No. 1, and all the Department officers were present, taking some part in the work.

All but three of the Assistant Inspectors were present, and the entire work of the Order was performed according to the revised ritual of 1912.

No new printed instructions were issued this year, the Department President deeming it an unnecessary expense. But I agree with some of those who have preceded me, that a more careful study of the fine print in the Ritual would aid in the perfection of the ritualistic work.

As I believe in the plan of this year, rather than in the exemplifications, I recommend that it be continued, until a thorough trial has been made and the best results obtained.

The Department Inspector decided to visit as many Corps as it was possible to do in the time allotted for the inspections. The month of September was spent on the trip to the National Convention at Los Angeles, so but two months remained for the work of inspection. Believing that the smaller and isolated Corps were entitled to the same consideration that is given larger Corps, and that they needed help and encouragement in the work, arrangements were made to visit as many as possible, and in these visits I was accompanied by the Department President. It is a wonder that some of the Corps are still in existence. We who live in close touch with one another do not realize that many members of these Corps have never seen the work performed by any other Corps. One has to visit these Corps to have a realization of the struggle for existence, and they are to be commended for their interest and the good work they are doing.

It was my pleasure to have not only the Department President, but other Department officers with me on several of the visits, and their words of encouragement and appreciation gave to several Corps a new interest in the work. I believe care should be taken to send interested, capable women to inspect and instruct those Corps which are unable to keep in close touch with one another.

My official work for the year was as follows:

I have attended all Council meetings; inspected fifty-two Corps and was

present at the inspection of two others; installed the officers of Corps 120, of Taunton, and Corps 159, of East Douglass; served as Conductor at five installations and Color Bearer at one; represented the Department at the reception to the Department President, Ladies of G.A.R. at Newburyport, and at the twenty-fifth anniversary of Post 188, of Beverly Farms; attended the reception to Department President by Corps 102, of Weymouth; reception to Department Commander by Post 11, of Charlestown; reception to National President, Daughters of Veterans, at Hotel Thorndike; and I offer my sincere thanks to my own Corps 42 for the reception tendered me. I have attended fourteen county association meetings; thirtieth anniversary of Corps 29; public observance of flag day by Corps 119; neighborhood day at Abington; red letter day at Weymouth; Calendar Party by Patriotic Aides; reception of Governor Foss on Washington's birthday; receptions by Headquarters Aides and Soldiers' Home Aides; reception to Department officers by Corps 16; was present every day at the Department Fair; have attended several Corps meetings and social gatherings, and served as Secretary of my own Corps. For the many invitations received which I was unable to accept, I extend thanks.

Throughout the year my relations with all the Department officers have been most friendly, but my thanks are especially given the Department Counselor for her kindness in many ways, and for her willingness at all times to aid me with her wisdom and counsel.

And now in closing, how can I express to you, my dear President, my appreciation of the honor conferred when you appointed me as your Inspector? It has been a pleasure to serve you this year, and I have put forth my best efforts for the success of the work. We have traveled over the State together, and the many courtesies received will be pleasant memories in the years to come. The duties of the Inspector require much thought and time, but the new friends made, and the many kind expressions of regard which have come to me have made the work a labor of love, and if my year's work is satisfactory to you, I am well repaid.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

MARY S. LANGDON,
Department Inspector.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT COUNSELOR.

BOSTON, April 8, 1913.

MISS MARY E. ELLIOT,
Department Secretary,

Madam: In accordance with the Rules and Regulations of our Order I have the honor to submit to you, and through you to the Thirty-fourth Department Convention, my report as Department Counselor.

I have attended all Council meetings, inspected five Corps, and installed the officers of sixteen Corps. I attended the National Convention at Los Angeles, California, and have represented the Department President on four occasions. The following questions have been submitted to me, and have been answered in accordance with my best judgment and interpretation of the Rules and Regulations of the Woman's Relief Corps:

Question No. 1: Can a candidate be balloted for and initiated at the same meeting?

Answer: Yes. The Secretary should send written notice of election to the candidate in the anteroom.

Question No. 2: Can a Past President of a Corps out on transfer card install officers?

Answer: She cannot, as she is not a member of any Corps.

Question No. 3: Does the Secretary hold the initiation fee until the candidate is balloted upon or does she pass it to the Treasurer?

Answer: The money should remain in the hands of the Secretary until after the ballot is taken. (See Red Book of 1912, page 41.)

To the Department President, Mrs. Holbrook, I extend my sincere thanks for the honor conferred upon me in appointing me as her Counselor. The year has been one of pleasure, and I trust that the friendship that has heretofore existed between us has been so strengthened that it will endure so long as life shall last.

Respectfully submitted,

LUE STUART WADSWORTH,
Department Counselor.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSTITUTING AND INSTALLING OFFICER.

AYER, MASS., April 1, 1913.

MISS MARY E. ELLIOT,

Madam: In accordance with the rules of our Order I herewith render to you a report of the work as Instituting and Installing Officer during the year just closed.

At the suggestion of the National Instituting and Installing Officer, I forwarded to every Post in the Department that has not a Relief Corps, a personal letter, accompanied by the Circular Letter of the National Instituting and Installing Officer.

I regret exceedingly that I have been unable to institute any Corps during the year, but trust that the seed sown may in time bring forth fruit abundantly.

Installations of Corps officers were performed by officers and members of the Order, with but few exceptions, as follows:

Mary E. Holbrook, Department President, 5, 13, 25, 35, 42, 43, 54, 55, 84, 102, 103.	
Marie J. Kendall, Department Senior Vice-President, 1, 41, 48, 90, 101, 112, 113.	
Laura I. Smith, Department Junior Vice-President, 16, 30, 40, 45, 69, 72, 74, 80, 131.	
Mary E. Elliott, Department Secretary	174
S. Anna Starkweather, Department Chaplain	32, 37, 149
Mary S. Langdon, Department Inspector	120, 159
Lue Stuart Wadsworth, Department Counselor, 2, 9, 15, 28, 38, 57, 85, 88, 93, 99, 110, 118, 126, 143, 157, 161.	
Nina B. Lovejoy, Department Instituting and Installing Officer, 17, 49, 75, 83.	
Susie F. Burton, Chairman Department Executive Board, 8, 47, 68, 151, 169.	
Sarah E. Southwick, Department Executive Board	14
Annie P. Atwood, Department Executive Board	108, 144, 170

Annie R. Leighton, Department Senior Aide	71, 94, 125, 171
Mary L. Gilman (Past National President), Past Department President	63
Mary E. Knowles, Past Department President, 21, 27, 29, 62, 78, 79, 109, 117, 124.	
Emily L. Clark, Past Department President	98
Emilie L. W. Waterman, Past Department President	44
Maria W. Going, Past Department President.	10, 65
Dorcas H. Lyman, Past Department President	122
Alice M. Goddard, Past Department President	6, 123, 136
Elizabeth P. Sawyer, Past Department President	61, 95, 137, 156
Florence Haynes, Past Department President, 12, 26, 34, 50, 77, 100, 104 106.	
Nellie F. Libbey, Past Department President, 3, 46, 53, 59, 97, 119, 121, 128, 138, 147, 155, 163.	
Hattie M. Tuttle, Past Department Secretary	23, 96, 114
Ellen M. Stearns, Past Department Chaplain	74
Sarah L. Mecuen, Past Department Inspector	39
Ella M. Lazelle, Past Department Instituting and Installing Officer	164
Nettie M. Streeter, Past Department Patriotic Instructor	58, 135
Lucy M. Keith, Past Department Press Correspondent	70
Hattie A. Calahan, Past Department Press Correspondent	20
Elizabeth Robbins Berry, Past Department Press Correspondent	33
S. Jennie Thayer, Past Department Executive Board	18, 116
Nettie D. Hill, Past Department Executive Board	67
Octavia C. Blair	7, 52
Addie M. Heustis	31, 82
Seddie L. Follett	19, 173
Sarah E. Towle	148, 152
Grace A. Smith	4
Flora S. Chapin	11
Harriett C. Clapp	22
Eva M. Hoyt	24
Irene C. Haven	36
Sarah L. Fisher	51
Annie A. Mann	56
Georgie A. Stoddard	60
Lucy A. Thompson	64
Mary J. McNamee	66
Corrie A. Emerson	76
Lillia R. Thomas	86
Mary A. Cuseck	87
Abbie G. Wilder	92

Augusta C. Childs	105
Martha P. Lyon	111
Anna S. Howard	115
Delia Curley	127
Sarah M. Coombs	129
Anna E. Marshall	134
C. Maude Holmes	146
Gertie V. Bemis	140
Lucy H. Taylor	150
Anna M. Bell	153
Hattie A. Bartlett	154
Mattie E. Simmons	160
Abbie B. Hillman	166
Emily A. Abbott	172
Melissa M. Ellis	175
Fannie M. Hitchcock	107
Lavina E. Carpenter	145
Grace D. Small	141
Anna Burdick	133
Jennie S. Monroe	130
Viola I. Shaw	81
Annabelle L. Woodward	89
Wilfred A. Wetherbee, Assistant Adjutant-General, G.A.R.	132
George E. Teele, Past Post Commander	142
William H. Shaw, Past Post Commander	158
Number Installations Public and Joint with Post	109
Number Installations Public and Joint with Post and Sons of Veterans	16
Number Installations Public and Joint with Post and Daughters of Veterans	2
Number Installations Public, with Spanish War Veterans as guests	1
Number Installations Public	18
Number Installations Private	23

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all Installing Officers who have so promptly forwarded their returns.

I have attended three Council meetings, also receptions tendered our Department President and Department Patriotic Instructor by Corps 102, the reception to Department Junior Vice-Commander Ames of the G.A.R., at Leominster. Represented the Department President at Berkshire County Association at Adams, Hampshire and Hampden County at Palmer, Franklin County at Greenfield, the twentieth anniversary of Corps 152, and the twenty-seventh anniversary of Corps 66; also attended the twenty-seventh



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anniversary of Corps 63, and twenty-sixth anniversary of Corps 152, the receptions to Department Officers by Corps 102 and 16.

Have inspected five Corps, also served as secretary at the School of Instruction.

Installed the officers of four Corps, one county association and Installing Conductor at one other county.

Visited 34 Corps, served as assistant treasurer during Department fair, attended thirteen (13) county associations, and have served my own Corps as treasurer and chairman of Soldiers' Home Committee.

I wish to thank our Department President for the great honor conferred in appointing me as one of her official family and I assure her it has been a delight and pleasure to serve.

I have enjoyed meeting the several Department Officers during the year and appreciate the kindness and courtesy extended to me by one and all, for which I extend thanks.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

NINA B. LOVEJOY,

Department Instituting and Installing Officer.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR.

EAST BRAINTREE, MASS., April 1, 1913.

MARY E. ELLIOT,

Department Secretary, W.R.C.

Dear Madam: As required by the rules and regulations of our Order I submit to you my report as Department Patriotic Instructor. It was a very unexpected honor conferred upon me by the Department President, Mrs. Mary E. Holbrook, when the invitation was extended to accept the office of Department Patriotic Instructor of the Woman's Relief Corps of Massachusetts, and most sincerely I appreciate the confidence reposed in me by placing in my hands this most important trust. It has been my earnest endeavor to be faithful to that trust and promote its interests in every available way.

Next to the office of Department President I consider that of Patriotic Instructor the most important, and whoever is fortunate enough to be appointed to that office should hold it as a sacred trust and feel forever honored.

With the approval of the Department President a circular letter was issued in June and sent to every Corps in Massachusetts, containing appropriate poetical selections and inviting the coöperation of every Corps Patriotic Instructor. Requests were immediately made for leaflets, patriotic selections, and suggestions to carry on the work of patriotic education. I responded to the call by sending leaflets of different kinds, booklets of patriotic selections, cards bearing dates of patriotic days in Massachusetts, programs planned for anniversary days of Corps, drills, and all literature available that would assist the patriotic instructors in their work of patriotism and good citizenship.

The personal interest of a Department Patriotic Instructor means a great deal to the Corps Patriotic Instructors. From the many letters received I have great reasons to be very proud of the efforts of the Corps Patriotic Instructors, all endeavoring to carry out instructions and hoping to do more in the future.

There are a few Patriotic Instructors who really do not understand what is required of them. It has been a pleasure to direct and counsel such. I have ascertained that in some cases the circular letter sent out by the Depart-

ment intended for the Corps Patriotic Instructors is not placed in their possession, therefore they are not familiar with the requirements of the office. To obviate this difficulty I offer:

Recommendation No. 1. That we recommend that the circular letter and blanks from the Department Patriotic Instructors be mailed hereafter directly to the Corps Patriotic Instructors instead of the President of said Corps.

It is with pride and pleasure that I record the splendid work accomplished by the faithful and loyal workers of the Woman's Relief Corps of Massachusetts. The tabulated report from the Corps Patriotic Instructors from April 1, 1912, to April 1, 1913, is hereby rendered.

I regret that there are a few Corps without a Patriotic Instructor, and in some cases the President performs a double duty. It hardly seems fair that the Corps Patriotic Instructors are unable under the present method of reporting their own work, but must transfer their report to their successor, to be signed by her, and in order that a more satisfactory arrangement be made and justice given where it is due, I offer

Recommendation No. 2. That we recommend for action by the National Convention, that some method be adopted whereby each Corps Patriotic Instructor may report her own work over her own signature before retiring from office or at the time her successor is appointed. I find in many cases from reports received that there certainly must have been more money expended than is credited, and in order that every Corps should receive due credit I offer

Recommendation No. 3. That all Corps Patriotic Instructors, or the presidents, where there are no instructors, should report to the Department Patriotic Instructor the full amount of money expended for primers, charts, and oleographs placed in the schools, and all other expenditures for patriotic purposes.

Having been associated with the Board of Education in Braintree for eighteen consecutive years many opportunities have presented themselves to me for patriotic work. I have presented many graduating diplomas and silver medals for highest scholarship, always endeavoring in these presentations to impress on the recipients the value of good citizenship as a large part of loyalty and patriotism to one's country, and in many cases I am happy to report my appeals have borne excellent results. There are many opportunities available in our public schools for patriotic teaching, and as eternal vigilance is the price of liberty so it is necessary in all departments of progressive work.

Owing to the expense inculcated in printing the Department Journal it was deemed best by the Department Council and so voted to eliminate considerable matter which has heretofore been printed, among which were the reports of the Assistant Patriotic Instructors, these being largely a repetition of the tabulated reports.

I wish to make special mention of the fact that in addition to the tabulated report many flags have been presented to the G.A.R. Posts, Sons of Veterans, Boy Scouts, several cities and towns for their town and city halls, besides the erection of memorial monuments to the soldier dead; also many memorial badges of McKinley, Lincoln, and Washington have been presented to the children of the public schools, as well as small flags for Memorial Day and Flag Day.

Nearly all the Corps have observed all the patriotic days, arranging very appropriate entertainments for the same. An increasing interest is manifested in all the departments of patriotic work, which is very encouraging.

Early in the year I wrote to the National Patriotic Instructor for patriotic selections to be used for special days, Lincoln Day, Washington's Birthday, etc. She replied that there were none for free distribution. Having received many requests for such literature I hope that it may be forthcoming for the future use of Department and Corps Patriotic Instructors, for there is a great demand for it. In order to carry on our patriotic teaching successfully we need to have the best available for that purpose.

I understand that the Past National Patriotic Instructor, Mrs. Lue Stuart Wadsworth, has compiled such literature and that it is waiting acceptance by the National body. I trust it may not be a far-distant day when it will be ready for distribution. No one knows better than she the needs of that work.

The appropriation of fifty dollars made by the Department for the work of patriotic education I have endeavored to use judiciously and where it was most needed. On February 12th, Abraham Lincoln's birthday, in company with the Department President, Mrs. Mary E. Holbrook, and Department Counselor, Mrs. Lue Stuart Wadsworth, and other invited guests, I had the honor of presenting the Abraham Lincoln School, of Boston, with twenty-two silk flags, 24 by 36 inches. This school numbers eighteen hundred children, all of foreign parentage. We were received with utmost courtesy by the principal of the school, who had arranged a very fine program in honor of the day. In addition to this, addresses were made by the Department President, Mrs. Holbrook, and Department Counselor, Mrs. Wadsworth, the latter presenting the school with nine silk flags, 24 by 36 inches, for the Ladies' Aid Association of the Soldiers' Home, these being the gift of Mrs. Bertha Fay. The school orchestra rendering patriotic selections, the excellent program given by the pupils, the salute to the flag, and the thirty-one pupils marching through the aisles carrying the flags, was a sight long to be remembered.

On Washington's Birthday, February 22d, accompanied by the same ladies and others, twenty-one silk flags, the same size, were presented to the Washington and Baldwin schools of Boston. Appropriate exercises were held in honor of the day, among which was a representation of Betsy Ross making the flag, by the children of Grade 2.

TABULATED REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR, DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, W.R.C.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 1, 1913.

Number of Corps.	CORPS PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR.	LOCATION.	FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 1, 1913.														Amount Expended for Patriotic Work by this Corps.
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
			No. of Schools visited by Corps Patriotic Instructor.	No. of Schoolrooms in which a flag has been placed by this Corps.	No. of Schoolrooms in which the Declaration of Independence Chart has been placed by this Corps.	No. of Schoolrooms in which the Olograph has been placed by this Corps.	No. of Schoolrooms in which the Patriotic Primer has been placed by this Corps.	No. of Sunday Schools in which a flag has been placed by this Corps.	How many Flag Salutes distributed by this Corps?	Were Patriotic Contests held under the direction of this Corps?	Was Flag Day (June 14) observed by this Corps?	Has anything been done by this Corps for Humane Teaching?	How many Leaders on Humane Teaching distributed by this Corps?	How many "Bands of Mercy" formed by this Corps?	Was Peace and Arbitration Day (May 18) on or about that date?		
1	Annie C. Shattuck.	Fitchburg.	3	3			3	5	20	Yes	Yes				Yes	\$15.00	
2	Emma R. Lincoln.	Cambridge.	1												Yes	10.30	
3	Frances E. Somerby.	East Boston.	6	31		4	3	2	10				25		Yes	7.80	
4	Ellen S. Adams.	Georgetown.	1	8			2								Yes	34.85	
5	Susan K. Blakely.	Medford.	18	51			6		26						Yes	50	
6	Nellie V. Pope.	Holliston.													Yes	19.43	
7	Elsie W. Doane.	Brookton.													Yes	24.93	
8	Lizzie L. Rogers.	Middleboro.						15							Yes	6.25	
9	Margaret Harrington.	Charlestown.	5	26		2	5	1							Yes	27.80	
10	Alice L. Lincoln.	Chelsea.	2	21			8								Yes	57.33	
11	Sarah A. Ricker.	Worcester.	8	23											Yes	3.65	
12	Olive Rackliffe.	Danvers.	22	8		5	4	3	12			Yes			Yes	56.45	
13	M. Irene Curtiss.	Norwell.	3	2											Yes	6.70	
14	Mary L. Leitch.	Springfield.	11	8				2							Yes	11.00	
15	Mary L. Loring.	Ashland.	3												Yes	10.50	
16	Bertha M. Wildon.	Melrose.													Yes	8.35	
17	Helen A. Whittemore.	Orange.	18				4	8	24						Yes	28.94	
18	Martha A. Wright.	Northampton.	27	4			13	4	45						Yes	8.25	
19	Minnie O. George.	Amesbury.	3				2	3	40						Yes	3.60	
20	P. Elma Wilder.	South Boston.	1	34				1				Yes			Yes	63.08	
21	Ida M. Cunningham.	Somerville.	25												Yes	16.00	
22	Celia E. Chapman.	Westfield.													Yes	2.90	
23	Lena Pierce.	Marblehead.													Yes		
24	Eva M. Hoyt.	Merrimac.	10	10	1	1		4		Yes					Yes		
25	Georgia Nelson Bruce.	Waltham.	40	40				13							Yes		
26	Lucy M. Grant.	Newburyport.	4	12											Yes		
27	Nettie S. Wheeler.	Cambridge.						2							Yes		
28	Marion E. White.	Boston.	4										25		Yes		

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29	Henrietta Wentworth.	Lynn.	9			1				7				Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes							Yes	\$30.00	
30	Frances L. Murray.	Beverly.	2					1		1						Yes	Yes	Yes							Yes	34.01	
31	Rose E. Holt.	Leominster.	3													Yes	Yes	Yes							Yes	8.40	
32	Josephine A. Burdick.	North Adams.	4			1										Yes	Yes	Yes							Yes	3.50	
33	Lestina E. Parker.	Lowell.	5							4						Yes	Yes	Yes							Yes	11.00	
34	Belle I. Robson.	Salem.	2			1										Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes						Yes	7.80	
35	Elizabeth F. O'Brien.	Hyde Park.	14						1		2	25				Yes	Yes	Yes							Yes	15.60	
36	L. Elizabeth Rice.	Shrewsbury.														Yes	Yes	Yes									
37	Ellen Lederer.	Pittsfield.	9													Yes	Yes	Yes							Yes		
38	Nettie M. Streeter.	Holyoke.	6		1	1										Yes	Yes	Yes							Yes	9.35	
39	Elizabeth Robbins Berry.	Charlestown.		2		2										Yes	Yes	Yes							Yes	30.00	
40	Augusta K. Pettingill.	Everett.	10	27												Yes	Yes	Yes							Yes	46.54	
41	Abbie L. Jewett.	Foxboro.	20	20						6						Yes	Yes	Yes							Yes	15.00	
42	Susie M. Nason.	Ipswich.	4	4												Yes	Yes	Yes							Yes	16.10	
43	Lucretia H. Floyd.	Arlington.	10	9						3						Yes	Yes	Yes							Yes	6.75	
44	Lizzie C. Flavel.	Marshfield Hills.	8													Yes	Yes	Yes							Yes	.98	
45	Louisa E. Williams.	Attleboro.	25													Yes	Yes	Yes							Yes	44.70	
46	Sarah L. Ramsdell.	Saugus.	3													Yes	Yes	Yes							Yes		
47	Addie M. Hall, Pres.	East Bridgewater.		14				14		1		60		Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes							Yes	5.00	
48	Mary A. Nelson.	Colerain.	6		1	1				6		16		Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes							Yes	50.00	
49	Lucy S. Richardson.	Ayer.	28	28						1		3		Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes							Yes	20.50	
50	Mary E. O'Donnell.	Peabody.	3	7								10		Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes							Yes	9.85	
51	Jennie Jennings.	Provincetown.	5	5						1		13		Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes							Yes		
52	Clara S. Snell.	Eastondale.						13						Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes						Yes	17.60	
53	Ida E. Sutcliffe.	New Bedford.		16		3		4		1		10		Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes							Yes		
54	No Report.	Lawrence.	4											Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes							Yes		
55	Lizzie W. Foster.		10	6				5						Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes							Yes	8.40	
56	No Report.																										

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107	Clara L. Bullard.	West Medway.														
108	Nellie G. Thayer.	Abington.	20	17			2	6			Yes	Yes			Yes	\$15.00
109	Matilda G. Sullivan.	Brookline.	8	15			50				Yes	Yes			Yes	25.00
110	Ellen Hollis.	Randolph.	12	16	4	16	16	1	100		Yes	Yes			Yes	22.00
111	Elizabeth Drake.	Pembroke.	7				7				Yes				Yes	1.50
112	R. E. Coleman.	Templeton.	17	1							Yes				Yes	
113	Flora I. Minott.	Westminster.	4								Yes	Yes			Yes	
114	Nancy C. Andrews.	Essex.	8			1	8		8		Yes				Yes	
115	Annie Wilson.	Ware.									Yes				Yes	
116	Louise Hyde.	Amherst.	3	2			3	4			Yes	Yes			Yes	3.65
117	Mabel L. Forbes.	North Attleboro.	9	9						Yes	Yes				Yes	44.77
118	Rose W. Fogarty.	Webster.	2													
119	Hattie J. Preston.	Manchester.	2													
120	Carrie Churchill.	Taunton.	1	1				7	50	Yes	Yes	*Yes			Yes	45.00
121	Salome A. Litchfield.	Schuene.	1			1			12		Yes				Yes	18.78
122	Marietta Gardner.	Swampscott.									Yes				Yes	45.00
123	Josephine Emery.	Avon.	4								Yes				Yes	13.65
124	Sarah E. Leach.	Plymouth.	11	5					15		Yes				Yes	
125	Lucy M. Wilson.	Spencer.	5	1						Yes	Yes				Yes	3.00
126	Ruby M. Freeman.	Revere.	3	2							Yes				Yes	34.75
127	Mary E. Anderson.	Andover.									Yes				Yes	16.75
128	Mary E. Lewis.	Reading.	2								Yes				Yes	12.00
129	Mata A. Tower.	Pittsfield.	24	16					20		Yes				Yes	5.00
130	Miranda Kenfield.	Sturbridge.	5	6							Yes				Yes	42.00
131	Eliza F. Pitts.	Somerset.	7			1		13	7		Yes				Yes	
132	Nettie E. Smith.	Sandwich.	5	5	5	6	7				Yes	Yes			Yes	
133	No Report.	Oak Bluffs.									Yes					18.00
134	Sydney Eldridge.		4	3												

* Five dollars given.

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On the same day a flag was presented to the seventh grade of the Wendell Phillips School, of Boston. This school is composed of all boys. Very appreciative letters were received from the boys of that grade, all expressing great enthusiasm in the ownership of a flag. This is the only room in the building supplied with a flag. Would that I had the finances to place more flags in the schoolrooms of Boston, for it is a splendid field for patriotic education and the beautiful colors of our flag appeal to every child.

Good seed sown among the children will bear fruitage in years to come. I sincerely hope that more money may be appropriated in the future for this grand work.

During the year I have written many letters and postals, answering all inquiries without delay, sent out twelve hundred leaflets of different kinds, eighty-five booklets of patriotic selections, one hundred and seventy-five flag day cards, and printed matter of many kinds.

I appreciate the loyalty of the Corps Patriotic Instructors, as demonstrated in the many letters received, and that the summary of their work for the year records 1,119 visits made to public schools, 1,037 flags placed in schoolrooms, 303 flags placed in Sunday schools, 1,468 leaflets given out, and \$2000 expended for patriotic work, you will readily perceive the deep and earnest interest manifested. The many kindly wishes from my co-workers have indeed been an inspiration to me throughout the year.

"True to their trust they labor on,
Nor ever falter by the way,
But strive to gain the heights of fame
Of loyalty and truth each day."

During my official year as Department Patriotic Instructor I have been president of the Norfolk County Association of Woman's Relief Corps, visited nine county associations, attended reception tendered by Reynolds Corps, No. 102, to the Department President and myself, was the recipient of a beautiful floral tribute on this occasion, was detailed to represent the Department at the Sons of Veterans' anniversary in Boston, the guest of Abington Corps at the memorial celebration, also guest of Norwell and Abington Corps on neighborhood day, chairman of the Norfolk County table at the Department fair in November, 1912, addressed the pupils in two schools on the Friday preceding Memorial Day, raised a new flag, with appropriate exercises over the Abraham Lincoln School in East Braintree, presented a personal gift of a framed picture of Abraham Lincoln to the above school, presented fifty copies of the song "America" to the Baptist Sunday school of Weymouth, assisted in the observance of Lincoln Day at Weymouth on two occasions, assisted in the memorial exercises of Post 58 of Weymouth, attended receptions at Headquarters by Department Headquarters and Patriotic Aides, inspected five corps, attended three inspections,

School of Instruction, four installations, conductor at one installation for Department President, attended Daughters of Veterans' anniversary at Weymouth, attended the luncheon tendered to the National President, Mrs. Cora M. Davis, by the Department at Medford, was instrumental in having ten silk flags presented to the new Hollis School, in Braintree, attended all council meetings, visited schools and addressed the pupils on topics pertaining to good citizenship.

I regret that I was unable to accept all invitations to social functions, but I attended all that time and strength would allow. Owing to the protracted illness of my veteran husband I have been obliged to divide my duties between the Department and my home, thereby failing to accomplish all that I had planned.

To the Department officers with whom it has been my pleasure to be associated I extend sincere thanks for all the courtesies received. It has been very helpful to me to meet such loyal, tried and true women, and in the words of our honored Lincoln, "The world may never know what you did here," but that beautiful word service will be written in letters of gold in the record of the future. To the Department Junior Vice-President, Mrs. Laura I. Smith, my predecessor, and to the Department Counselor, Mrs. Lue Stuart Wadsworth, I extend special thanks for the very able assistance rendered me in the special work of my office. To our beloved Department President, Mrs. Mary E. Holbrook, who has always been such a loyal friend to me, and who has shown such a special interest in my welfare during the past two years, I extend my heartfelt thanks for the honor conferred upon me one year ago, and as I return to her this sacred trust I can truly say its luster has been preserved, and I trust an added brilliancy may radiate from my efforts.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

CARRIE F. LORING,
Department Patriotic Instructor.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PRESS CORRESPONDENT.

READING, April 8, 1913.

MISS MARY E. ELLIOT,
Department Secretary,

Dear Madam: At this time I am called upon to render my final duty of the year as Department Press Correspondent, by forwarding to you the result of the work, in which I have used every effort at my command to further the interest of our Order, and benefit every Corps, of whatever size or wherever located, and without preference.

My first duty which I found awaiting me was to forward to the Corps Press Correspondents Forms X, returnable with their yearly reports, to the Department Press Correspondent June 1st. As a result I received reports from one hundred and nineteen Corps, with which to compile my tabulated report for the National Press Correspondent.

My next duty was to issue Circular Letter No. 1, asking the coöperation of the Corps Press Correspondents in helping to make our work a success, by publishing in their local papers items of interest concerning their work for the veterans and forwarding to me such items which could be given to the Sunday papers for publication.

Nearly every Corps Press Correspondent has responded to my call, and the Press Correspondents for this year have been busy officers. I have received hundreds of items of interest, all of which have been noted at Headquarters, and, so far as I was able to do so, found their way into the papers, for every article, from whatever Corps in the Department, whether large or small, received the same attention, and was submitted to the Department Secretary, and through her to the *Boston Globe*, or by myself directly to the *Boston Traveler*.

Understanding the desire of all Corps in the Department to have representation in the Sunday papers, and realizing the very limited space accorded to us in the *Boston Sunday Globe*, I immediately undertook to find some paper which would publish our items, and thus help to bring the work of our Order into greater prominence. The *Boston Traveler* responded to

our call, and for a time a reporter called at Headquarters every Thursday for items, all of which appeared in the Saturday evening edition, accompanied, many times, by the picture of one of our Department officers.

The time came, however, when this paper consolidated with the Boston *Herald*, and for some unaccountable reason our notes were discontinued, much to our regret. For the time which they did give us they have our hearty thanks.

When the Department President appointed her Aides she appointed four from the different sections of the Department, as Special Aides to the Department Press Correspondent: Mrs. Fannie E. Wheeler, Corps 79, Brighton; Mrs. Lucy M. Keith, Corps 70, Warren; Mrs. Mary B. Besse, Corps 151, Wareham; Mrs. Lucy M. Hall, Corps 64, Turners Falls.

These officers have proven themselves of great assistance to the Department Press Correspondent, and to them is due my hearty thanks for their faithfulness in their work of the year.

I have received during the year hundreds of letters from the Corps Press Correspondents containing items past and to come, many requesting instruction in their duties, to all of which I have tried to return satisfactory answers. Some were written under the stress of disappointment because their items did not appear at the expected time, and while I could appreciate their impatience, I thought it best not always to reply, for I knew that when they considered the matter a little they would know that I was not to blame; neither was the Department Secretary, to whom all *Globe* items are given. Feeling that there would be less blame attached to either officer, and that it would simplify the work of the Department Press Correspondent, I offer the following recommendation:

That the Department Press Correspondent fulfill all the duties of her office independently, and all communications from Corps be forwarded to her, she having direct correspondence with the military editor of whatever papers issue Relief Corps items.

I have forwarded my reports to the National Press Correspondent, and held frequent correspondence with her, and I extend to her my thanks for letters received.

Many thanks are due to the Corps for invitations to their social functions, and I have responded either in person or by letter to all. I would have visited many more than I have had time permitted.

Much to my disappointment I was unable to attend one of our Council meetings, my duty to my Corps work demanding my presence there. No one knows but myself the deprivation it was to me.

Thursday has been my Headquarters day throughout the year, and excepting three times has found me on duty, and on those occasions my work was forwarded to the Department Secretary, and I extend to the Department Secretary, Miss Elliot, and Department Treasurer, Mrs. Jones, my thanks for courtesies extended to me.

To Mrs. Holbrook, our dear Department President:

I thank you for the confidence which you had in my ability, when you placed one of the most important of the offices at your disposal in my keeping. I have done my best to merit the approval of the Corps, and your confidence, only hoping I have in a measure fulfilled your expectations.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

CAROLYN R. MORSE,
Department Press Correspondent.

THIRTIETH

National Convention

OF THE

Woman's
Relief Corps

AUXILIARY TO THE
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC



Very Sincerely Yours,
Clara Barton.

THE WORLD WILL NOT FORGET
THAT SHE SERVED
GOD AND HER COUNTRY

LOS ANGELES, CAL.
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MASSACHUSETTS

REPORT OF DELEGATE AT LARGE

BOSTON, April 8, 1913.

MISS MARY E. ELLIOT,
Department Secretary,

Dear Madam: The Thirty-third Department Convention having conferred upon me the honor of electing me delegate-at-large, it is a pleasant duty to present the following report of the Thirtieth National Convention, at Los Angeles, California, September 11, 12, and 13, 1912, and of the trip, which was enjoyed by all.

We left the South Station, September 3d, at 12.15 o'clock, on the official train, comprising five private cars.

Among the officers in the party were Department Commander George A. Hosley, who was accompanied by his wife, our good Department President, Mrs. Mary E. Holbrook, her Counselor, Mrs. Wadsworth, Mrs. Fannie Jones, Treasurer, Miss Elliot, Secretary, and our dear Past Department President, Mrs. Nellie F. Libbey.

We stopped at a number of places on the outward trip, and one that specially interested me was "Flagstaff." It was cheering to see the Stars and Stripes floating from a small schoolhouse, a building containing about three rooms. I thought, "Patriotism is not forgotten here." During another stop at Arizona we saw an old Indian woman more than one hundred and three years old, who all her life has lived out of doors. We were informed that the residents of Arizona built her a bungalow, but neither love nor money could induce her to live in it.

She lives in an empty freight car near the depot and is on hand for every train that stops there. She has a small basket which she will offer you and all she will say is "Mon — Mon."

We also stopped about two hours in Albuquerque, New Mexico. It has a number of Indians, and as you get off the train, you will see them all sitting in a line selling their wares. As you go up a path there is a large curio shop, and the most wonderful and beautiful things can be bought there. A gentleman who was standing at this shop said to me that Albuquerque was a temperate town — very few of the Indians drink. They are very industrious, and think a great deal of education for themselves and for their children, and most of them are sent to Carlisle.

We had dinner at Las Vegas. Reaching Chapelle we came to the Glorietta range of the Rockies, through the pass of 7,453 ft. The upclimb takes one to Starvation Peak, which was seen at Chapelle. It is said it derived its name from the Indians taking the whites up there to starve. It is marked by three crosses. Here also was the crumbling ruins of the old Pecos church. On the downward trip we went through the Apache Cañon, where noted battles were fought between the Federal and Confederate forces.

At Lany, named for the Archbishop, there is a branch line of the Santa Fé. There is a new station built from Mexican adobe, representing a reproduction of a Mexican hacienda, so common in the Southwest a hundred years ago. The building is constructed of adobe brick, and the inside is furnished with mission furniture, and there are many Indian relics there.

At Glorietta there is a marker to mark the Mexican and Indian trail. There were a great many caves along this trail in which they could hide.

At Sante Fé the mountain peaks tower to heights of ten thousand feet. The interests of its early days are kept alive by monuments. The palace was occupied by nineteen American and seventy-six Mexican and Spanish rulers. It is said that this is where General Lew Wallace wrote "Ben Hur."

At Puebla several thousand Indians have become United States citizens, but do not vote. It is said they are good citizens.

The little Indian houses, in which one would think it would be impossible to stand, are plainly seen from the car. Their house of worship is reached only by a ladder from the top. Here is where their weddings, burials, and all sacred affairs are held.

Sunday we reached Los Angeles, amid flags and bunting, where many of the delegates went to the Hotel Alexandria, a magnificent hotel.

Monday we visited Mount Lowe, a most wonderful trip, going up the mountains. You are up so high that the houses below look like doll houses.

We went to the Catalina Islands Tuesday, a beautiful sail. In the glass-bottom boat we could look down one hundred feet in the water and see the most beautiful fish coming in schools, the most wonderful growth of sea plants, and some of them in blossom, and the large seals, and then a diver came along in a small rowboat, and the guide told us he would go down sixty-five feet and bring up the abalone shells. It is wonderful to see him go down and come up with an armful of these shells. As you go down on the large steamer, little boys from twelve to fifteen will come along the side of the boat and ask you to throw down five or ten cents, and they will go down thirty or forty feet in the water and bring the money up in their mouths.

The day of the parade was a beautiful day. I had a front seat in the grand stand. When the Massachusetts boys marched along I did my best to applaud them and every one was glad to join in the cheering.

Oh, what a grand sight. Just think! Flowers for the Boys in Blue to march on, carpets of flowers, strewn by daughters and granddaughters

of the soldiers. Armed with overflowing baskets of flowers, they preceded the first in line of the veterans, scattering the beautiful floral offerings, until the street was a mass of color. God bless all the boys, for they all looked grand.

The total length of the Grand Army parade was five miles, and the length of the line of march two miles, and it is estimated that two hundred thousand spectators witnessed the parade. Thirty-eight State Departments were represented, and the largest number (with the exception of the Department of California and Nevada) from any State was Ohio, which had eight hundred and seventy veterans in line. Five hundred baskets of flowers were strewn before the veterans.

The Massachusetts men, young in appearance, with Department Commander George A. Hosley and Assistant Adjt.-Gen. W. A. Wetherbee, followed the Department of New York, and we were proud of them.

CONVENTION.

The Convention opened Wednesday at 9.30 A.M. Massachusetts had twenty-nine delegates. Mrs. Lue S. Wadsworth was made chairman of the Committee to visit the Ladies of the G.A.R.

We were greeted and welcomed by the Californian President, and all delegates received a gold cup and saucer.

The National Secretary, Mrs. Jennie B. Higgins, was presented, and Mrs. Mary L. Gilman, Past National President, and other officers and past officers.

The Boy Scouts were presented with a flag, by Patriotic Instructor Lois M. Knauff. The reports of the committees followed.

The National Aides and the Sons of Veterans of California were introduced in turn. The Daughters and Sons of Veterans and the Army Nurses were greeted. There were six hundred nurses when organized and six attended this Convention.

Massachusetts was represented by the largest delegation from any visiting State.

Presentations of gifts occupied the remainder of the morning session, a pleasant function started by Mrs. Florence O. McClelland, Chief Aide. On behalf of her staff she gave the National President a substantial purse of gold, with the statement that they had recruited for the W.R.C. 4,361 members and for the G.A.R. 630 comrades.

Mrs. Davis received numerous other gifts.

Mrs. Field, of California, chairman of the Souvenir Committee, presented the National President and each delegate with a gift from the four Corps of Los Angeles.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session opened at 2.30, with the National President in the chair.

Among other business, the following resolutions were passed.

Resolution No. 17. Whereas at a meeting of the State Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic of West Virginia, held at Mannington, May 22, 1912, a resolution was adopted to grant permission to the Department of West Virginia W.R.C. to admit to Honorary Membership with them, associated comrades of the G.A.R., with the privilege of attending the session of the Relief Corps in that State without voting in the deliberations of the organization, be it voted by the Convention, that all comrades in good standing will be made Honorary Members of the W.R.C.

Resolution No. 27. That the National W.R.C. express its disapproval of the desecration of Memorial Day, and that local Corps, wherever possible, endeavor to have abolished all sports and games, etc., which detract from the sacredness of the day. Approved by the Convention.

A resolution was passed that a large flag is to float from the flagpole at Andersonville on every Memorial Day, as the small one cannot be seen. The Commander-in-Chief was presented, and the session closed at 6 P.M.

MORNING SESSION.

The morning session opened Friday, at 9.30, with the Senior Vice-President in the chair.

A letter was read from Commander-in-Chief Trumbull, praising our National President for the good work done during the year.

It was voted to give \$1,000 to the Commander-in-Chief for the Grand Army Fund. It was also voted to give \$200 to an old army nurse to take care of her in a home for the rest of her life. May God bless her and make her last days very happy.

A reception was given by the Department President of Massachusetts, Mrs. Holbrook, in Hotel Alexandria, and was well attended. The rooms were beautifully decorated with flowers, and great praise was given to the Department Senior Aide, Mrs. Annie R. Leighton, who was chairman of the reception committee, for its grand success.

Mrs. Holbrook, Department President, received from the Massachusetts delegates two solid silver spoons. When she arrived in Los Angeles, to her great surprise, she received a post card from each of her Corps members.

Several places of interest were visited, among them San Diego, where, upon Lookout Point, you will see an old lighthouse, which years ago, when the sailors came into port, they would take for a star, because it was up so high. Now there is one a great many feet below. Also up in this mountain you will see a little cemetery, containing forty graves of forty brave sailors who went down with a ship, right near this lighthouse, and every Memorial Day their graves are decorated by the G.A.R. and the W.R.C., and by sailors who come into port.

The ostrich farm at Pasadena is a wonderful place, and the grounds are

beautiful with orange ranches, the dark-green grass looking like a carpet on the ground. At the mission the old monks are very cordial to you, and a young Spaniard gives a lecture, and tells you about the mission. The bells, which are over one hundred years old, are tolled, and you can see a little old bell cast from one of the others.

At Long Beach we had dinner and an auto ride all around the beach.

We took a trip to the Soldiers' Home. There are twenty-four hundred inmates. Their grounds are lovely. About five minutes' walk from the main building are bungalows, where the veterans and their wives can live. They also have a wonderful hospital. The grounds are four times as large as ours, and there they entertained the delegates.

We visited Pomia, an orange ranch which has one thousand trees, five boxes of oranges from every tree, then we visited the orange storehouse. It was very interesting to see how they packed them. They were washed — then rolled down a dryer, then sent down in a chute, where girls pack them, then down another chute, to where they are sealed for shipment, and then down to the cold storage room. Two and three hundred people were employed years ago. Now, where the work is done by machinery, sixty or seventy men can do the work easily.

We went to Santiago, which is a great city. The ocean view was beautiful, and I am proud to say that I have seen the Pacific Ocean. Twelve Japanese man-of-war ships were in. We saw the tented city with one thousand tents, where the people live. At Ramona's home we sat in the chair where Helen Hunt wrote the story, and had a drink out of the well. We saw an old Indian woman connected with Ramona's home, one hundred and seventeen years old.

On the homeward trip we stopped at San Francisco and saw a great many of the ruins, and rode over two hundred and fifty miles in an auto. Among the places visited was Government Island and the barracks where the soldiers were quartered. The University at Berkeley, the grand mountains, and many other attractions in California, and sojourns at Portland, Oregon, Seattle, Washington, and at Vancouver were greatly enjoyed.

Going down the Rockies the scenery was grand. The Glacier Mountain has a perpetual snow. As we saw it we found it had sixty-five feet of snow then. First you see snow, then green and autumn leaves on the trees, then a beautiful river. From the time we left Victoria until we reached Minneapolis the scenery was grand. At Victoria we visited a great many stores, went to the theater, took the sight-seeing car, and saw many places of interest.

As one of the committee on badges, I sold sixty-five. I sent six hundred and eighteen postal cards while away.

Submitted in F., C. and L.,

FREDA HEUSER,
Delegate-at-Large.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT SENIOR AIDE.

WORCESTER, April 8, 1913.

MARY E. ELLIOT,

Department Secretary, W.R.C.

Madam: As Senior Aide of the Department of Massachusetts for the year 1912, I have the honor to render the following report:

I accepted the honor conferred upon me by our Department President, Mrs. Mary E. Holbrook, feeling I knew very little of the duties of the office, but that I would fulfill them to the best of my ability.

I have been present at one or more meetings of seven different county associations, have attended all my own county association meetings, and have visited forty-four Corps during the year, attended the school of instruction and acted as conductor. Have issued one circular to Aides.

I inspected six Corps and was present at twenty-one inspections.

Attended the National Convention at Los Angeles, California, and served as delegate. I attended the two receptions held at Headquarters, and served as assistant secretary at the Department fair in November. Installed four Corps, and attended fourteen other installations, acting as conductor at eight and as color bearer at four.

I have sent over seven hundred commissions to Aides during the year, and have received many very interesting reports of the work done by the Aides during the year. All express a deep interest in the work of our Order, and I extend my sincere thanks to the Aides, one and all, who have responded so cheerfully to help make the year a success.

I wish to extend to our Department President my appreciation for the honor conferred, and my sincere thanks for the many kind deeds and words of encouragement during the year.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

ANNIE R. LEIGHTON,
Senior Aide.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CONVENTION.

At the close of the reading of the President's address Mrs. Smith, Department Senior Vice-President, assumed the chair and stated that the excellent address of the President would be referred to the committee.

Mrs. Holbrook, Department President, then occupied the chair and introduced Hon. John B. Lewis, Past National Patriotic Instructor of the G.A.R., and President of the National Patriotic Instructors' Association, who was accompanied by Mrs. Mary E. Knowles, Past National Chaplain, a member of the association. They were officially welcomed and invited to the platform. Mr. Lewis, upon being invited to respond, expressed the greetings of the national association he represented and outlined the work undertaken. He believed that the organization would accomplish a work of national importance in coöperation with other patriotic societies connected with the Grand Army of the Republic.

Mrs. Hattie E. Shipman, Department President, Mrs. Etta K. Martin, Department Senior Vice-President of Vermont, and Mrs. Anna A. Beach, Past Department President of that State, were escorted to the platform and officially greeted.

Mrs. Holbrook, Department President, appointed the following additional committees:

Greetings to G.A.R.:

Marie J. Kendall, Gardner.
Lue Stuart Wadsworth, South Boston.

Greetings to Sons of Veterans:

Etta K. Cook, Melrose.
Eliza A. Penniman, Quincy.
Annie R. Leighton, Westboro.

Greetings to Daughters of Veterans:

Laura I. Smith, Attleboro.
Carolyn R. Morse, Arlington.
S. Anna Starkweather, Pittsfield.

Greetings to Ladies of the G.A.R.:

Mary S. Langdon, Ipswich.
Susie F. Burton, Dorchester.

Greetings to Sons of Veterans Auxiliary:

Nina B. Lovejoy, Ayer.
Mary Carney, Melrose.
Carrie F. Loring, Braintree.

ON REPORTS OF DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.*President's Address:*

Emily L. Clark, Northampton, *Chairman*.
Agnes Baldwin, Weymouth.
Margaret Wagland, Lawrence.
Isabel Luce, Plainfield.
Harriet A. Healey, Rutland.

Senior Vice-President's Report:

Maria W. Going, Charlestown, *Chairman*.
Eva M. Gates, Gardner.
Jennie B. Jennings, Provincetown.
Margaret Blanchard, Everett.
Kate Kinney, Milford.

Junior Vice-President's Report:

Alice M. Goddard, Brockton, *Chairman*.
Agnes H. Soper, Watertown.
Hattie B. Dickinson, Amherst.
Louise Williams, Attleboro.
Vera Watson, Holyoke.

Report of Secretary:

Mary E. Knowles, Somerville, *Chairman*.
Kate Williamson, Attleboro.
Hattie Tuttle, South Boston.
Susan Phinney, Bourne.
Elizabeth Hayward, South Framingham.

Report of Treasurer:

Sarah E. Fuller, Medford, *Chairman*.
Rose A. Knapp, Somerville.
Agnes Phelps, Waltham.
Margie A. Sawyer, Westboro.
Georgia A. Hill, East Boston.

Chaplain's Report:

M. Susan Goodale, Medford, *Chairman*.
Jennie S. Ricker, Cambridge.
Olive De Witt Taft, Uxbridge.
M. Flora Barker, Jamaica Plain.
Anna J. Harvey, Taunton.

Inspector's Report:

Florence Haynes, Salem, *Chairman*.
Lefa M. Miller, Ashland.
Bertha J. Smith, Leicester.
Jennie L. Toppan, New Bedford.
S. Jennie Thayer, Amherst.

Counselor's Report:

Josephine A. Burdick, North Adams, *Chairman*.
Kate B. Kennon, Chelsea.
Sarah R. Mellen, Braintree.
Ora A. Burnett, Adams.
Ida L. Danforth, Swampscott.

Report of Instituting and Installing Officer:

Augusta A. Wales, Dorchester, *Chairman*.
Annie K. Day, Groveland.
Georgie A. Stoddard, Hingham.
Elmira Cutler, Warren.
Eileen G. Sawyer, Ayer.

Report of Patriotic Instructor:

Harriette L. Reed, Dorchester, *Chairman*.
Margaret A. Davis, Charlestown.
Mercy A. Wolff, Brighton.
Josie A. Bourne, Brockton.
Jessie M. Young, Dedham.

Report of Press Correspondent:

Flora S. Chapin, Worcester, *Chairman*.
Lizzie D. Williams, Beverly Farms.
Elizabeth R. Berry, Charlestown.
Katharine Finley, Arlington.
Lucy A. Thompson, Athol.

Report of Delegate-at-Large:

Annie C. Shattuck, Fitchburg, *Chairman*.
Sylvia B. Lincoln, Falmouth.
Carrie E. Young, Medford.
Jessie K. Ross, Spencer.
Nellie S. Richmond, Northampton.

Report of Relief Committee:

Sarah L. Dyer, Brookline, *Chairman*.
Lillian S. Kitchen, Needham.
Ella R. Jones, Lexington.
Lavinia Carpenter, Palmer.
Amanda M. Norton, Plymouth.

Report of Senior Aides:

Elizabeth P. Sawyer, New Bedford, *Chairman*.
Edith A. Gale, Ashburnham.
Nellie G. Thompson, Newburyport.
Mary J. McNamee, East Cambridge.
Emily L. Corey, Southbridge.

Nomination of Delegates to National Convention:

Marie B. Shepard, Jamaica Plain, *Chairman*.
Ellen M. Plumley, Greenfield.
Hattie A. Calahan, South Boston.
Mary E. Mahoney, Weymouth.
Annie E. Tinkham, Taunton.

Committee on Resolutions:

Nellie F. Libbey, Lynn, *Chairman*.
Abbie N. French, Woburn.
Agnes Parker, Watertown.
Lucy M. Keith, Warren.
Mary E. Hyde, Fall River.

Committee of Arrangements for Camp Fire:

Lue Stuart Wadsworth, Boston, *Chairman*.
Annie R. Leighton, Westboro.
Grace Church, Hyde Park.
Annie M. Jordan, Weymouth.
Annie Hogan, Charlestown.
Fanny E. Wheeler, Brighton.
Hattie T. Gott, Cambridge.
Kitty Powell, Cambridge.

Reception Committee, Annie R. Leighton, Westboro, chairman, all Department officers, the Committee of Arrangements, and Elizabeth B. Pratt, Weymouth; Alma Greenwood, Ashland; Ida R. Janell, New Bedford; Bertha Fay, Melrose; Emma Henry, Brookline; Marie B. Shepard, Jamaica Plain; Myra H. Dunbar, Wakefield; Annie M. Upton, Salem; Ida M. Cunningham, Somerville; Mary E. Blodgett, Charlestown.

Mayflowers were presented Mrs. Frisbie, National President, by Mrs. Holbrook, Department President. Mrs. Frisbie pleasantly responded. A bunch of Mayflowers was also presented Mrs. Fuller, of the National Executive Board, by the Department President.

Moved by Mrs. Knowles that when we adjourn it be from 12.30 o'clock to 1.30 o'clock P.M. Seconded by several members and carried.

Moved by Mrs. Ralph, seconded by Mrs. Jones, that we proceed to the election of officers immediately after the memorial service and the reading of the Council records. [Carried.]

Moved by Mrs. Wadsworth, seconded by Mrs. Knowles, that the Department President be chosen as one of the Committee on Greetings to the G.A.R. Encampment. This motion was placed before the Convention by Mrs. Kendall, Department Senior Vice-President, and carried.

Mrs. Kendall, addressing the Department President, said: "Mrs. Holbrook, it is our pleasure to honor you today and the officers who have served with you the past year; in appreciation of your devotion and loyalty I ask you to accept this purse of pure gold, emblematical of the esteem in which we hold you.

Mrs. Holbrook, Department President, in responding, said: "Words fail me in my attempt to express gratitude to my associate officers for their faithful work and assistance throughout the year. I thank you all for this gift, and shall ever look back with feelings of gratitude and pleasure to the friendly associations of the past year."

The Department President sent a gift of flowers to Mrs. Margaret Waterman, mother of Mrs. Wadsworth, Department Counselor, who is

seriously ill. Mrs. Reed, Past National Secretary, presented a beautiful quilt to Mrs. Holbrook, Department President, on behalf of Mrs. Waterman, who began it nearly a year ago and completed it just before her illness.

Mrs. Langdon, Department Inspector, on behalf of herself and Miss Shepard, presented a book of pictures to Mrs. Holbrook, consisting of souvenirs of the trip to California. The Department President expressed cordial appreciation for these beautiful gifts.

Adjourned at 12.35 P.M.

TUESDAY — AFTERNOON SESSION.

The session Tuesday afternoon was called to order at 1.50 o'clock by Mrs. Holbrook, Department President, who instructed the guards to admit no one without the password.

The conductors were requested to take the password and collect the credential cards.

Miss Shepard, chairman of Committee on Nomination of Delegates and Alternates to the National Convention, announced that the committee desired to receive the names of members intending to attend the Convention.

The chair announced changes in the list of committees to fill vacancies caused by absence of members originally named.

The Department President introduced Mrs. Harriet K. Wilson, of Corps 21, Somerville, mother of Mrs. Jones, Department Treasurer, who was received with the salute of the Order and invited to a seat on the platform. Mrs. Holbrook referred to Mrs. Wilson as a member "eighty-two years young," who has been an active worker for many years.

Mrs. Cook, chairman, read the following report which was accepted.

REPORT OF SPECIAL AIDES FOR COÖPERATION WITH THE SONS OF VETERANS.

MALDEN, April 8, 1913.

MRS. MARY E. HOLBROOK,
Department President, W.R.C.

As chairman of Special Aides for coöperation with the Sons of Veterans, I have the honor to render the following report:

After learning the object you had in view, I sent out letters to all who were not present at the meeting, asking each Aide to see what she could do in coöperating with her Corps to raise a sum of money to be presented to the Sons of Veterans for their Grand Army work, and nearly all responded, the amount of which is \$40.70, and in accordance with your wish, I recommend that this money be presented to the Sons of Veterans.

While this work is something new, I feel that we have laid a strong foundation for the next administration, and I thank every Aide who responded. And I thank you, Mrs. President, for the honor conferred upon me, for I do certainly feel it a great honor to be a member of your official family.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

ETTA K. COOK,
Chairman.

Department President: We will now proceed with the service in memory of Past National and Past Department Officers of Massachusetts who have died during the year.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Prayer by Mrs. Sawyer, Past Department Chaplain.

Singing: "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

Mrs. Reed, Past National Secretary, paid the following tribute to the memory of

CLARA BARTON

THE ONLY HONORARY MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL
WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

BY HARRIETTE L. REED, PAST NATIONAL SECRETARY.

Precious memories cluster around the name of Clara Barton, Past National Chaplain, whose friendship I enjoyed for more than thirty years, and the experiences which this friendship privileged me to live through with her would enable me to interest you for hours in the noble life work

of this remarkable woman. However, in the few moments allotted to me, I will touch briefly upon a few incidents, some now belonging to history, and others of a more intimate character.

Clara Barton was born in North Oxford, Massachusetts, on December 25, 1821, a Christmas gift to the world, and most truly was her life a Christmas blessing to the sad and suffering in her own land, as well as to much of the rest of the world in need of her ministrations. Early in life she was well trained and well educated, and a natural desire to accomplish worthy results led her to teach school in her native town. Later on, she opened a school in Bordentown, New Jersey, beginning with six pupils and ending with six hundred. I have often heard expressions of loving regard come from the lips of gray-haired men and women who were once her pupils.

Clara Barton was the first woman to be given a position in a government office in Washington, and she endured much opposition and persecution from the male employes because of her sex, but received due credit on account of her great ability and faithfulness. She was still a clerk in the Patent Office attending to her duties when the Sixth Massachusetts Regiment reached Washington after the attack in Baltimore. She left her work, filled a basket with such articles as might be needed by wounded men, and thus began her work for the suffering and needy, which ended only when her own strength was exhausted. What can I say of her untiring devotion to the soldiers of our great war? With unceasing energy she toiled day and night caring for the wounded and dying upon the battlefield, friend and foe alike, undaunted by storm or danger of flying bullet or bursting shell. This work ended only with the close of the war, but did not end her work for soldiers. Later, in response to letters from anxious friends she began her great search for the missing men of the army, and through her efforts many thousands of the missing were restored to home and friends, and many others who were marked as deserters were reinstated on the roll of honor. After the war, at the request of the government, she located the graves of some thirteen thousand men buried in Andersonville Prison grounds, and laid out the first national cemetery at Andersonville.

After recovering health and strength she entered the lecture field and interested large audiences in her accounts of the many battles with which she was familiar and nearly always close at hand. Health and strength again failing, she went to Europe for rest and recuperation. Her name and fame had preceded her, and before her full recovery she was invited to assist in caring for the wounded of the German army, the Franco-German War being then in progress. She was in Paris during the siege and at the fall of the Commune.

During this sojourn in Europe she learned of the Red Cross and its beneficent work, and on her return home she made an earnest effort to induce the government of the United States to sign the Treaty of Geneva and join the European nations in recognition of its great humanitarian value. Seven

years she urged this act upon Congress without avail, but at last President Garfield, in his message to Congress, advised the signing but did not live to sign it himself, and in 1882 it was signed by President Arthur. Miss Barton was appointed President of the American Red Cross. Miss Barton was the author of the American Amendment permitting assistance to be rendered by the Red Cross in great national disasters, such as floods, fires, earthquakes, etc. Some twenty of these great disasters were relieved and cared for by Clara Barton, who personally superintended the work of relief. Her work is too well known to need repeating here, but such fields as the Michigan forest fires, the South Sea Islands hurricane, the Galveston disaster, the Johnstown flood, which were given relief by this unpretentious, modest little woman, demonstrate a vast executive ability of which few are capable.

After resigning from the Red Cross, Clara Barton gave her time and thought to First Aid, organizing and incorporating a national association, the National First Aid Association of America, whose aim and purpose was to educate the people in the knowledge of giving First Aid to the Injured. Here again her great compassion for suffering humanity was shown, and as president of this organization she founded a new standard of philanthropy in America — educating the people to help themselves and each other in times of emergency. This last great national endeavor of Clara Barton still continues its beneficent work, and, in appreciation of its noble founder, and as a perpetual tribute to her memory, has made the office of president a memorial one to be held in name and for all time by Clara Barton.

When the record of this long life is written and her work understood history will place her among the great women of the world. Slight of frame, modest, retiring, and self-effacing in character, her splendid executive ability, wise judgment, and untiring energy enabled her to accomplish the severest tasks. She was the first to begin work in the morning and the last to leave at night. I well remember a little incident which illustrates this fact, as well as her chief characteristic of "thinking for others," never of self.

It was during the Red Cross relief work for the South Sea Islands hurricane sufferers where Miss Barton had placed me in charge of the clothing department. It was one of the hottest days of that summer and we were returning from Washington to Charleston, having made a long, hot, tiresome trip of at least a half a day and a night. Miss Barton thought it would be well to stop at a large warehouse, which had been filled with clothing, furniture (and all the thousand and one things sent by a sympathetic nation to a pathetically needy people), in order to see the condition of things, sort over clothing which was to be sent further south, and start work in general. The great warehouse was filled with everything but windows, and all the air which was obtainable was through the one door by which we entered. All day we worked, packing and unpacking the innumerable boxes, the heat intense, and the air in the warehouse offensive enough to make faint the

strongest. Without rest we worked, Miss Barton and her private secretary and I, from nine o'clock in the morning until two. I do not often give up, but conditions became too much for me, as indeed they did for her secretary, who came to me and said, "Mrs. Reed, I can stand it no longer. I must rest. Do you think that we can induce Miss Barton to rest a little while?" We were beginning to grow faint, also, having had nothing to eat since early morning. Finally I went to Miss Barton and said, "Now, don't you think that we had better stop for a little while? We can work so much better after a little rest." Miss Barton looked up from her work and said, "Oh, you do need it. Do go and get something to eat and rest." "Well," I said, "if you will go, we will." "Oh, no," said she, "I am comfortable, and need to see what is here. But, do go, you both look tired."

She insisted, so we went over to the nearby station, stretched out on seats, and slept. About 4 P.M. we went back and found her finishing. She had worked all day without rest or food, in the terrible heat and amid the foul air of that shut-in warehouse, and immediately after the trying trip of the day and night before; and there she sat before us as well as ever, unaffected by any of the fatiguing conditions under which she worked, and calmly informing us that all was done. We were amazed at the strength and vitality shown, and asked each other how could she endure it.

Her whole life was actuated by love for God and humanity and unceasing care for those in need. As a leader of men and women she was excelled by few; as a writer she would have been most successful, could she have given time and thought to literary work; in fact, in whatever field she might have labored she would have held high rank. The close of this wonderful life came on April 12, 1912, at her home in Glen Echo, Maryland. Funeral services were held there, and also in Oxford, Mass., where she made her Northern home. In the beautiful cemetery at Oxford, where with great care and much thought she had superintended the laying out of a large lot, and had had removed to it her parents and members of her family long passed away, she was tenderly laid to rest amidst banks of beautiful flowers, followed by a host of loving friends. Just as the sun was setting, the ritual service of the Grand Army of the Republic — the same as for a beloved comrade — was said over her, and as devoted friends stood reverently by, all joined in singing that grand hymn, "Nearer, my God, to Thee." The whole world is poorer when such a life is no longer with us, but the influence of the life and example of Clara Barton is imperishable.

TRIBUTE TO MRS. S. AGNES PARKER, PAST DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT.

BY M. SUSAN GOODALE, PAST DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT.

February 12, 1913, Mrs. S. Agnes Parker, one of the first Presidents of the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps, passed to the Great Beyond, deeply mourned by all who knew her.

She was a native of New London, New Hampshire, coming in early childhood to Massachusetts, where in her young womanhood she married Mr. John Parker, who at the time of the Civil War faithfully served his country. Very early in life Mrs. Parker gave evidence of her ability in organizing and bringing to success philanthropic and charitable work.

Every movement for the uplift of humanity found her ready to give all the aid in her power. Fletcher Webster Corps No. 7, of Brockton, was organized in October, 1879, but eight months after the formation of the Woman's Relief Corps. It is not surprising that Mrs. Parker was chosen its first President, serving in that capacity three years. In the early days of our Order the numbers were few and the associations intimate, and all in the Department learned to love and trust this pioneer worker in a cause she loved so well. Promotion followed rapidly. In 1881 she was elected Department Treasurer; in 1882, Department Inspector; Department Junior Vice-President in 1883; Senior Vice-Department President in 1884 and 1885; Department President in 1886 and 1887, and Department Counselor in 1888 and 1889, making nine successive years she worthily filled a Department office, a record of continuous service unsurpassed.

In 1894, in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, she was elected National Chaplain. Modest and unassuming, yet always firm when duty called, she gained the love of her associates and won the esteem of the Grand Army.

Personally I am glad to pay tribute to her loyalty to the Department, and to me, prevented, as I was, by serious illness, from attendance at the Convention of my second year as Department President, Mrs. Parker, as Senior Vice-President, with but little time for preparation, carried on the work with marked success.

In this record of remarkable service in the work of our Order, we must not lose sight of the fact that no home duty was neglected.

The soldier husband and the large family of children were never allowed to miss the tender care of wife and mother.

As was said of her by her pastor, "She was a mother in Israel, helping and blessing whatever she touched."

MEMORIAL TO MRS. EMMA B. LOWD, PAST DEPARTMENT
PRESIDENT.

BY AUGUSTA A. WALES, Past Department President

"One *more* absent, the battle done,
One *more* left us, the victory won."

In looking up some dates yesterday my eyes chanced to fall upon the following lines:

"The shortest life is longest if 'tis best,
'Tis ours to work, to God belongs the rest.
Our lives are measured by the deeds we do,
The thoughts we think, the objects we pursue."

This afternoon we pause to honor and recall the deeds and objects which came into the lives of some of those who, since we last met, have finished the battle and won the victory.

It is my privilege to pay a tribute to the memory of our friend, associate, and coworker, Emma B. Lowd, Past President of the Department of Massachusetts.

While we might speak of her as a friend, a neighbor, fellow-worker in church or social affairs, or as a loving mother in a devoted family, it is more properly our prerogative to remember her today for her earnest, self-sacrificing work for her country and its defenders, during and since 1861.

All who were associated with Mrs. Lowd in our line of work were at once impressed with her earnestness of purpose, patriotism, and love of her flag. This devotion must have been a part of her inheritance, as she was a descendant from Revolutionary stock. She was born January 1, 1845, in what was then South Danvers, now Peabody, and was the youngest daughter of John S. and Fanny Sibley.

Three great-grandfathers gave their services to their country. Her mother's grandfather was a hero of *three* wars, the Revolutionary, French and Indian, and the War of 1812.

During the latter he was taken prisoner and carried to Dartmoor, and when released, walked barefooted from Halifax to his home in Marblehead, there being no other way provided, and having no money with which to buy shoes. Her father's grandfather was at Bunker Hill, and afterwards a general in the State militia for many years.

Knowing this, we are not surprised that in her early childhood she was interested in all that pertained to a military life, nor that in her early young womanhood she was wooed and won by a gallant young corporal in the State militia, Albert Lowd, to whom she was married December 4, 1862, and with whom she passed forty-two years of close companionship.

At the fall of Sumter, the suddenness of the call for troops afforded no time for the proper equipment of the company to which Mr. Lowd belonged, and it left Salem as Company A, Fifth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, in the uniform of a heretofore rather ornamental militia company, with dress coats, thickly padded, high and heavy bearskin hats, which were wholly unsuited to the work and weather to be encountered. Realizing this, an immediate call was issued by the city authorities for money and willing hands, to furnish a more suitable uniform.

There was no lack of either; cloth was purchased, and among the first to respond for the work was Mrs. Sibley and her two daughters, Sarah and Emma. Sewing machines were not as common as now, but as her husband had been a shoe manufacturer, Mrs. Sibley had several at her command, which were willingly furnished and swiftly run for the dear "boys in blue."

The uniforms were finished Saturday night, packed and shipped to the company on Sunday, during which day, in addition to the other work, the two girls made two havelocks for *their* two *special* heroes at the front, Albert Lowd and Charles D. Stiles.

This minute account has been given you, as it marks the beginning of the faithful work for and devotion to the country's defenders, which continued all through this busy life, now ended, notwithstanding the limitations from years of illness and personal suffering.

It was but natural that by one more act of devotion she should pledge her life to the work of caring for the veteran and his family, by becoming a member of the Woman's Relief Corps.

She was one of a small party of women who met at a private house to plan for the formation of a Woman's Relief Corps in Salem, which was instituted on September 7, 1883, and she served as its president until January, 1886.

Her marked ability, patriotic impulses, and attractive personality brought her at once to the notice of her associates in the Department, and at the Fifth Annual Convention, January 29, 1884, she was elected a member of the Board of Directors.

The following year she was appointed Department Inspector, and elected Junior Vice-President in 1886, and again in 1887.

Some one has said that "women who were elected to be Junior Vice-Presidents were laid upon the shelf," as there was nothing to do.

This seems to have been no less untrue in the *early* days than now, as she reported having instituted four Corps, inspected five, installed the officers in thirteen, and attended fourteen social functions during the year 1887.

At the ninth convention, in 1888, she was elected Department President. That year proved to be a marked one in the history of the Department.

The Convention having voted that more than one exemplification of the work of the Order should be held, the matter was left for perfection in the

hands of the Department President, which resulted in the plan followed continuously until the past year, and which was approved and copied by several of the other Departments.

Another important occurrence was the removal of the Department Headquarters from the small and unpleasant rooms in Pemberton Square, to those now occupied. This was done by the advice and at the request of the officials of the Grand Army, whose Headquarters were to be removed to the same place, but it was not decided upon without due consideration with regard to financial liabilities. This has proved successful, and remains as a monument to the executive ability of the departed President, her far-seeing judgment and interest for the good of the Department.

At the tenth convention, 1889, Mrs. Lowd was again elected President. The report of her two years' work shows that each brought its added responsibilities, as during that time twenty-nine Corps and a net gain of two thousand, two hundred and fifty members were added to the Department.

In 1890 she was appointed Counselor, and the long list of questions so clearly answered and explained prove her continued desire to be helpful and just.

Not only in her own Department was Mrs. Lowd's ability recognized, but in the National conventions she was always found among the leaders in every effort for the advancement of the cause which she had espoused.

In 1893 she was elected to the Board of Directors of the National Relief Corps Home in Ohio, and served until it passed from the hands of the Order.

Mrs. Lowd's courage and fortitude were brought to a severe test when, suddenly, in 1897, she received the great blow which laid her low for many months and from which she never fully recovered, but as soon as she *was* able she resumed her interest and work as far as possible, and even when confined to her chair, a patient invalid, all that pertained to the Woman's Relief Corps was dear to her.

During all these years of activity in our Order she found time for educational, social, and charitable work in her home city of Salem.

She served on the school board for several years and for twenty-five years was officially connected with the Samaritan Society, non-sectarian in its membership, and the largest charitable organization in the city, serving for twelve years as a director, and then secretary and treasurer combined.

She was a devoted member of the Universalist Church and everything in which it was concerned found in her a willing helper.

After the death of Mr. Lowd, which occurred January 5, 1904, it seemed advisable for her to move to New York City, in order to be with her only and devoted daughter.

It was hard to leave her old home and friends, but as it was for the best she accepted the change with the same cheerful resignation which she always manifested under all circumstances, but the short visits which for a few years

she was able to make among her childhood associates were "red letter days" for her.

Although she went to New York a comparative stranger and invalid as well, she drew about her a large circle of friends, who vied with one another in giving her pleasure and providing comforts.

She found great enjoyment in books, which had been her constant companions since her childhood, and as her windows gave her a broad outlook upon the Hudson River the changing scenes served to while away many lonely hours.

Those of us who had the privilege of seeing her during the last years of her life were surprised to find her so cheerful and happy, notwithstanding her severe limitations, while we realized that the end was not far away.

It was therefore not a surprise, when on the morning of September 14, 1912, we received the message that she was

"Done with the world's vexations,
Done with its cares and its toils."

Thus another from the little circle of Past Department Presidents has gone from us, and we shall miss her cheery smile and kindly greeting, but we are sure that her self-sacrificing labor in the years gone by has helped to make our Department what it is today — "The Banner Department."

"And now that her work is done
We think her gentle soul
Goes softly in some garden place
With the old smile time may not dim
Upon her face.

She who was lover of the spring
With love that never quite forgets,
Surely sees roses blossoming
And violets.

Now that her day of toil is through
We love to think she sits at ease
With some old volume that she knew
Upon her knees,

Watching with quiet eyes
The white clouds' drifting argosy,
Or twilight opening flower-wise
On land and sea.

She who so loved companionship
We may not think walks quite alone,
Failing some friendly hand to slip,
Within her own.

Those whom she loved aforetime still,
We doubt not, bear her company;
We think that laughter yet may thrill
Where she may be.

A thought, a fancy — who may tell?
Yet we, who even pray it so
Feel through our tears that all is well.
And *this we know*,

That God is gentle with his guest,
And therefore, may we gladly say,
Surely the things she loved the best
Are *hers* today."

TRIBUTE TO MRS. ELEANOR B. WHEELER, PAST NATIONAL SECRETARY.

BY HATTIE M. TUTTLE, Past Department Secretary

Mrs. Eleanor B. Wheeler, Past National Secretary, Past National Counselor, Past President of Corps 20, a war widow whose earthly life closed June 8, 1912, will be remembered by many friends of our Order in the various States, who learned to know and love her. The mysterious messenger called death took her after an illness of some months' duration.

She was born in Boston August 5, 1834. Her father was a well-known merchant, and her brother served in the Union Army as Lieutenant-Colonel Blasland of the Thirty-third Massachusetts Volunteers. Her husband, Maj. Horace Mason Wheeler, of the Fifth Wisconsin Volunteers, was mortally wounded at Rappahannock, Virginia, November, 1863, and she was left a widow at twenty-eight years of age, with one son.

After her husband's death she returned to Massachusetts, residing most of the time in South Boston. For the past few years she resided in Dorchester.

Mrs. Wheeler united with the Woman's Relief Corps as a charter member of Dahlgren Corps of South Boston, which was instituted April 10, 1882, and was its second president. My acquaintance with her began at that time, as I also am a charter member of Dahlgren Corps.

We are reminded of the sweet, earnest face and the winning personality of the one gone to her reward. By the serenity of her disposition, the beauty of her character, and the fidelity of her service she had endeared herself to all who came into touch and association with her. She presided in a dignified and pleasing manner, and worked always for the success of the Corps in every way, and attended the meetings regularly until her last illness. I lived in the same house with her for the last three years of her

life, and all through her illness she was eager to know of everything connected with the Corps, and the next day after Corps meetings I would go in her room to talk over things. The Corps members gave testimony of their love for her by attending her funeral, nearly every member being present, and she left her testimony of love to the Corps, by a sum of fifty dollars for the Relief Fund. For many years she was secretary of the Associated Charities of South Boston, devoting all her time to the duties of the office. She was State treasurer of the Daughters of the Revolution for several years and up to the time of her death.

Many years she was secretary of the Samaritan Society, and a member of the "Old Girls" Hawes School Association, of which school she was graduated when it was one of the leading schools in the peninsula. After attending Wheaton Seminary, she taught school till she was married. She was for many years connected with St. Matthew's Episcopal Church of South Boston.

"We shall find once more, above earth's sorrows,
 Beyond the skies,
 In the city of 'sure foundation,'
 Those heavenly eyes,
 With the same welcome shining through their sweetness
 That met us here.
 Eyes from whose beauty God has banished weeping
 And every tear.
 Think of us, dearest, while o'er life's waters
 We seek the land,
 Missing thy voice, thy touch, and the true helping
 Of thy pure hand;
 Till, through the storm and tempest safely anchored
 Just on the other side,
 We find thy face looking through death's shadows
 Not changed, but glorified."

Her work is over, her record made, and from everywhere messages of appreciation of the woman and sympathy with the bereaved family attest her universal popularity.

For ourselves we sorrow most that we shall see her face no more. The world is poorer, but her crown is won. May her mantle fall upon those who with equal devotion may carry on the work to the honor of the Master's name.

The Secretary read the Department Council Records.

MINUTES OF THE FIRST MEETING OF DEPARTMENT COUNCIL.

BOSTON, April 4, 1912.

The first meeting of the Department Council of 1912 was called to

order at 11.30 A.M. today at Department Headquarters, Boylston Building, by Mrs. Mary E. Holbrook, Department President.

All the members were present.

Prayer by Mrs. S. Anna Starkweather, Department Chaplain.

Messages of greeting by telephone were received from Mrs. Mary L. Gilman, Past National President, and Mrs. Eliza F. Stiles, the retiring Department Instituting and Installing Officer.

Records of yesterday's session of Department Convention were read by the Secretary and declared approved.

All unfinished business having been referred to the Council, Miss Elliot moved that the same committee on Department Rooms at the Soldiers' Home be reelected, the election of this committee not having taken place at convention.

The motion was seconded by Mrs. Lovejoy and carried, and the following were elected:

Mrs. M. Susan Goodale, Mrs. S. Agnes Parker, Mrs. Augusta A. Wales, Mrs. Mary E. Knowles, and Mrs. Elizabeth P. Sawyer, all Past Department Presidents.

Miss Elliot moved that the sum of five dollars be paid each of the two janitors of the church for their services during convention.

Seconded by Mrs. Kendall and carried.

Mrs. Pickett moved that the usual amount, five dollars, be paid the musician of convention, and that all others entitled to remuneration for services be paid as heretofore.

Seconded by several members and carried.

Mrs. Loring moved that a vote of thanks be extended Mrs. Nellie F. Libbey, the Retiring Department President, for the able and pleasing manner in which she presided over the public exercises in the Shawmut Church last evening.

Seconded by Miss Burton and Mrs. Southwick and carried.

Mrs. Libbey, who was present by invitation of the Department President, expressed her appreciation of this vote.

Moved by Miss Elliot and seconded by Mrs. Loring and others that we pledge our loyal support to the new administration of the Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic. Carried.

Mrs. Holbrook, Department President, announced that she had appointed Mrs. Annie R. Leighton, of Worcester (a member of Corps 80, Westboro), as Department Senior Aide.

Moved by Mrs. Wadsworth, seconded by several members, that the Department President be chairman of the missionary committee to visit Corps that need encouragement, the Convention having voted to continue this line of work.

The motion was placed before the Council by Mrs. Kendall, Department Senior Vice-President, and carried.

The Department President then appointed Mrs. Nellie F. Libbey, Past Department President, and Mrs. Lue Stuart Wadsworth, Department Counselor, as the other members of this committee.

Mrs. Libbey, addressing the Department President, said: "Mrs. Holbrook, it gives me great pleasure to transfer these Department Headquarters keys to you, and I hope your officers will be as true as mine were. May you keep the sacred trust just as sacred as I have tried to keep it."

The Department President, when responding, wished Mrs. Libbey "every success in the future."

The members of the Executive Board retired to select the Auditing Committee, and a brief recess was declared.

The President announced that she expected Mrs. Davis, National President, would call during the meeting and pay her respects to the Council.

After the meeting was again called to order, the Executive Board reported the selection of the following members as the

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

SUSIE F. BURTON, *Chairman*,
MARY A. LANDT,
REBECCA A. PICKETT,

and they were duly elected as the Auditing Committee for the year.

Voted, unanimously on motion of Miss Burton, that the members of the Council pledge their earnest support to the Department President.

Moved by Miss Elliot, seconded by Mrs. Landt and others, that we express our thanks to Mrs. Laura I. Smith, Department Junior Vice-President, for the eloquent manner in which she presented the flags last evening as Department Patriotic Instructor. Carried.

Voted, on motion of Miss Elliot, seconded by Mrs. Morse, that all plans for the National Convention to be held in California be left with the Department President.

Mrs. Holbrook, Department President, announced that her days at Headquarters would be Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Lovejoy, seconded by Mrs. Pickett, that Department Headquarters be closed on Mondays as usual, this day being reserved as a quiet working day for the Department Secretary and Treasurer.

The Department President asked the members of the Council what action they wish to take regarding the fair which the Convention voted to hold.

Miss Burton moved that the Department President have full power to make any plans, appoint committees, etc., for the proposed fair.

Seconded by several members and carried.

Mrs. Holbrook then asked the Council to decide the date of holding the

fair. After discussion, it was moved by Mrs. Lovejoy that the fair be held the second week in November, beginning Monday, the eleventh. After a brief discussion the motion was carried.

Mrs. Jones moved that Lorimer and Gilbert halls, in Tremont Temple building, be engaged for the week's fair.

The motion, after discussion by several members (it being duly seconded), was carried.

Mrs. Wadsworth suggested that the balcony of Lorimer Hall be reserved for those who care to purchase tickets for seats, or that the two front rows be so reserved.

After a lengthy discussion it was moved by Mrs. Atwood that all the balcony be reserved at fifteen cents a seat, admission to the lower hall to be free.

The motion was seconded by Mrs. Wadsworth and carried.

Moved by Mrs. Wadsworth that the postoffice address of Past Department Presidents be added to the Roster. Seconded by Mrs. Kendall and carried.

Moved by Mrs. Kendall that the Council pledge to the Department President assistance in the fair, and in all efforts she may undertake for the success of her administration. Carried by a rising vote.

Mrs. Atwood expressed the opinion that better Headquarters than these be secured, and moved that a committee be appointed to see about securing better rooms for Headquarters.

Seconded by Mrs. Landt, Mrs. Smith, and Mrs. Lovejoy.

Mrs. Jones opposed the motion on the ground of expense; it was, however, the opinion of the majority that the extra expense can be met, and the motion was carried. The matter was referred to the Department President, Secretary, and Treasurer as a committee.

Moved by Mrs. Wadsworth, that if in the mean time the adjoining room to the smaller room at Headquarters is vacated, the Department President, Secretary, and Treasurer be authorized to engage it.

Mrs. Jones stated that the rent of said room is eighteen dollars per month. The motion was carried after being duly seconded.

Mrs. Lovejoy referred to one of the janitors of the Shawmut Church who has been obliged to resign and remove to Maine on account of ill health. As he expressed such an interest in the flag and has been on duty several years at Convention time, manifesting an interest in our work, she moved that we give a flag to Mrs. Libbey, Past Department President, for presentation to this janitor.

Seconded and carried.

Mrs. Davis, National President, telephoned that she would be unable to call on the Council as intended, owing to delay by callers and by official business, and being obliged to leave Boston immediately for Providence, R.I., to attend the Department Convention of that State.

Moved by Miss Eliot, seconded by Mrs. Jones, that we express to Mrs.

Davis our best wishes and the pledge of continued support of the Department of Massachusetts. [Carried.]

Moved by Mrs. Lovejoy that greetings be extended to Mrs. Sarah E. Fuller, our first Department President. [Carried.]

Mrs. Landt moved, seconded by several members, that the Department Secretary have a leave of absence of twenty-four hours for a much needed rest. [Carried.]

The Council adjourned at 1.00 o'clock P.M.

Attest: MARY E. ELLIOT,
Secretary.

Moved by Mrs. Nickerson, of Chelsea, seconded by Mrs. Rivinius, of Cambridge, that the records be approved. [Carried.]

A delegation from Tent No. 31, Daughters of Veterans, of Weymouth, was announced.

Mrs. Morgan and Miss Briggs were officially received and after extending greetings to their friend, the Department President, they presented flowers to Mrs. Holbrook in appreciation of her interest in their tent.

The Department President responded in an appreciative manner.

Records of second Council meeting read by the Secretary.

MINUTES OF SECOND MEETING OF DEPARTMENT COUNCIL

SOUTH WEYMOUTH, July 23, 1912.

The second meeting of the Department Council was held at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Holbrook, Department President, No. 290 Pleasant Street, South Weymouth, by invitation of Mrs. Holbrook.

All the members were present with the exception of Mrs. Pickett, of the Department Executive Board, who was detained on account of the illness of her husband.

Mrs. Holbrook, Department President, extended a cordial welcome to her guests and invited Mrs. Sarah E. Fuller (who was present by her invitation), to offer prayer.

Records of the last meeting of the Council read by the Secretary and declared approved.

A letter was read by the Secretary from Mrs. Sarah E. Fuller, acknowledging the official greeting sent her by the new administration, a part of which is as follows:

"I assure you I appreciate such an expression of good will from those who have become our leaders. With the deepest, truest love of my heart for the noble Order you represent, I return in fullest measure the kindest and most fraternal wishes for the new year and its officers; pledging to you all my best efforts, to the end that the 'mother Department' shall still lead in

every good work. The hours I may spend at Headquarters will always seem like a visit home, and if at any time I can be of service, do not hesitate to command.

"Thanking you all for continued confidence and regard, I am,

Sincerely yours in F., C. and L.,

SARAH E. FULLER."

A communication was received from Asst. Adj.-Gen. W. A. Wetherbee, conveying an invitation on behalf of the Department Commander for the W.R.C. delegates and their friends, to travel to Los Angeles on the special train to be run under the direction of the Department G.A.R. The letter contained information regarding the trip for publication in General Orders.

Moved by Miss Elliot, seconded by Mrs. Southwick, that we accept the invitation and extend our thanks to the Department Commander and his Assistant Adjutant-General.

The Secretary having stated that Mrs. Fuller declined to serve as committee to prepare an inscription for the Massachusetts room at Andersonville, it was moved by Miss Elliot, seconded by Mrs. Morse, that Mrs. Landt be chosen as committee to attend to this matter, as the inscription is to be engrossed by Mr. Landt. [Carried.]

Mrs. Wadsworth suggested that a picture representing some scene in Massachusetts might be purchased and presented the room.

The entire matter was referred to Mrs. Landt as a committee.

Mrs. Jones reported that she had conferred with Mr. Olmstead, President of the Continental Clothing Company, regarding the room adjoining the smaller room at Department Headquarters, and that he would let this room to the Department W.R.C. for \$15 a month, although the room has been let to other parties for \$18 a month.

Mrs. Jones again expressed the opinion that we could not afford the additional expense for rent. After a brief discussion it was moved by Mrs. Lovejoy, seconded by Mrs. Wadsworth, that the Department of Massachusetts W.R.C. hire the additional room at \$15 a month. The motion was carried.

Election to fill vacancies in the list of Delegates and Alternates to National Convention:

Mrs. Lizzie Atwood, Mrs. Eliza S. Griffin, Miss Carrie E. Russell, Mrs. Frances Sokoll, Mrs. Ora A. Burnett, and Mrs. Lottie A. Barker resigned as delegates, and Mrs. Adelia A. Adams, Mrs. Annie Marston, Mrs. Mary B. Besse, Mrs. Anna L. Bell, and Mrs. Mary A. Mills as alternates.

Moved by Mrs. Landt, seconded by Mrs. Morse, that Mrs. Annie P. Atwood be chosen to fill the first vacancy. Carried, and Mrs. Atwood was declared elected.



Sarah E. Fuller

LIFE MEMBER NATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD

DEPARTMENT TREASURER, 1892-1909

PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENT

MOTHER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS

Voted, on motion of Miss Elliot, after being seconded by Mrs. Smith, that Mrs. Etta A. Lockhart, of Cambridge, be elected to fill the second vacancy.

Mrs. Lovejoy nominated Mrs. Harriet A. Healy, of Rutland, to fill the third vacancy. Seconded by Mrs. Kendall, and Mrs. Healy was duly elected.

Mrs. Landt nominated Mrs. Ella M. Bench, of Corps 9, Charlestown, for the fourth vacancy. Seconded by Mrs. Landt, and Mrs. Bench was elected.

Mrs. Morse nominated Mrs. Mattie H. Jewett, of Salem, to fill the fifth vacancy. Seconded by Mrs. Wadsworth, and she was declared elected.

Mrs. Jones nominated Mrs. Mary H. Crittenden, of Northampton, to fill the sixth vacancy. Seconded by Mrs. Southwick, and Mrs. Crittenden was duly elected.

Mrs. Morse nominated Miss Hattie Harper, of Brighton, to fill the seventh vacancy. Mrs. Starkweather seconded the nomination and Miss Harper was declared elected.

Mrs. Wadsworth nominated Mrs. Susie Fiske, of Ashland, to fill the eighth vacancy. Seconded by Mrs. Kendall, and Mrs. Fiske was duly elected.

Miss Elliot stated that Mrs. Mary Bride Beck, of Gloucester, intended being present at the Convention. She was nominated for the ninth vacancy by Mrs. Wadsworth, and seconded by Mrs. Starkweather. Mrs. Beck was declared elected.

Mrs. Langdon nominated Mrs. Addie G. Wilson, of Lynn, for the tenth vacancy. Seconded by Mrs. Landt, and Mrs. Wilson was chosen.

Mrs. Lovejoy nominated Mrs. Mary C. Eldredge, of Hyde Park. Seconded by Mrs. Starkweather, and Mrs. Eldredge was declared elected to fill the eleventh vacancy.

Moved by Miss Elliot, that the Department President be authorized to fill any vacancies that may occur before leaving the State. Seconded by Miss Burton, and carried.

Moved by Mrs. Wadsworth, seconded by Mrs. Jones, that the Department President be sustained in all plans she has made for the trip to the National Convention. [Carried.]

A letter was received from Mrs. Cora M. Davis, National President, and the following was read by the Secretary:

My dear Miss Elliot: You can scarcely realize what encouragement your gracious words of greeting in behalf of your Department Council brought me on a morning when the burden seemed very heavy and the body was weary. The effect was most uplifting, and I began the duties of the day with a lighter heart and renewed courage.

Please convey my kindest greetings to the Department Council and express to them my highest appreciation of their helpful message.

Memory loves to dwell upon the many delightful courtesies extended by the grand old Department of Massachusetts and the ties formed while there, which I trust may only be strengthened as time goes by.

With warmest greetings to each and all at Department Headquarters, I remain,
Sincerely yours in F., C. and L.

CORA M. DAVIS,

National President.

Remarks by Mrs. Holbrook, Department President, regarding a special case of relief presented by Mrs. Davis, National President, at the reception tendered her at the Royall House, Medford, by the Department of Massachusetts, May 2d.

Mrs. Holbrook stated that the case was such an urgent one that immediate action was desired by the National President, and she therefore pledged \$50 from the Department Relief Fund, feeling sure that the Council would endorse this action. The Department President further stated, however, that the Corps responded so generously that it was not necessary to take anything from the Department Relief Fund.

This was the case of a soldier's widow who was suffering in Canada and for whom a home in Pennsylvania had been secured by Mrs. Davis, the sum raised being used for clothing and for transportation from northern Canada to Pennsylvania. It was stated that a full report of this case would be given by the Department Relief Committee, the members of which were placed in full charge of the case by Mrs. Davis.

* Mrs. Kendall, Department Senior Vice-President, referred to the invitation extended for this Department to be represented at the one hundredth anniversary celebration of the raising of the Stars and Stripes on a school-house in Colerain. Mrs. Kendall further stated that as the matter was referred to her by the Department President, she sent two communications to the "Catamount Hill Association," under the direction of which the celebration was held, but had received no answer.

Remarks upon the subject by Mrs. Wadsworth, Mrs. Sarah E. Fuller, Mrs. Kendall, and Mrs. Starkweather.

The Department President stated that she had received a communication from Mr. J. B. Lewis, National Patriotic Instructor, G.A.R., asking for contributions for flags to be used by him in his patriotic work in the South. After remarks upon the subject by several members, it was moved by Mrs. Lovejoy, seconded by Miss Elliot, that we refer Mr. Lewis to the National Patriotic Instructor, W.R.C., who has flags on hand. [Carried.]

Mrs. Smith, Department Junior Vice-President, moved that we take up a collection for the purchase of a flag to be presented at National Convention at Los Angeles. The motion was carried and a collection of one dollar was secured.

The Department President referred to a communication received from the John A. Andrew Memorial Home Association asking for endorsement.

Remarks by Mrs. Wadsworth in regard to the efforts for the proposed

home on the part of the John A. Andrew Association, the object being to provide a home for soldiers, their wives and widows. She said that a request had been received for contributions from the Woman's Relief Corps in aid of this project.

Mrs. Fuller was invited to speak upon the subject, and she referred to the proposed memorial home suggested during the administration of Mrs. Mary G. Deane as Department President, and to the fact that, at that time the Department of Massachusetts, G.A.R., did not favor the plan.

It was stated, however, that the Grand Army officials at Department Headquarters had endorsed the John A. Andrew Home Association.

After a recess at two o'clock for luncheon, Mrs. Wadsworth offered the following motion: That we reply to the request of the association referred to as follows:

"As we are an organization auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, and as they have endorsed the movement, we feel it is unnecessary for us to take any action at present."

Seconded by Mrs. Starkweather.

Discussion by Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Wadsworth, Mrs. Starkweather, Mrs. Atwood, and the motion was carried.

A suggestion made by Mrs. Fuller regarding this matter was adopted, viz.: That later in the fall, after the return of the Department President and other officers from the convention in California, we ask for a conference with Grand Army officials to ascertain their opinion upon this subject.

Mrs. Atwood referred to this pleasant gathering at the home of the Department President and to the social hour enjoyed during the luncheon. She offered the following motion: That a rising vote of thanks be extended Mrs. Holbrook, Department President, for her kind hospitality, which we have enjoyed today.

Seconded by Miss Elliot and carried, all the members rising to express their appreciation when the motion was placed before the Council, by Mrs. Kendall, Department Senior Vice-President.

The Department President read a list of the officers and chairmen of committees for the Department, W.R.C., fair, to be held November 11-16, a partial list being as follows: Chairman, Mary E. Holbrook, Department President; Vice-Chairmen: Marie J. Kendall, Laura I. Smith, Helen R. Blackmar, Harriette L. Reed; Secretary, Lue Stuart Wadsworth; Assistant Secretary, Annie R. Leight; Treasurer, Nellie F. Libbey; Assistant Treasurer, Nina B. Lovejoy; Chairman Cafe Committee, Dorcas H. Lyman.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Smith, seconded by Mrs. Morse, that the Council adjourn.

Adjourned at 4.20 o'clock P.M.

Attest:

MARY E. ELLIOT,
Secretary.

Moved by Mrs. White, of Corps 28, Boston, seconded by Mrs. Lyon, of Corps 9, Charlestown, that the Council records be approved. [Carried.]

The Chair stated that Mrs. Avvie Hobbs, of Corps 39, Charlestown, had charge of the sale of Journals, souvenir badges of the California trip, etc.

Moved by Mrs. Wadsworth, seconded by Mrs. Pickett, of the Executive Board, that all Journals of preceding conventions brought to this Convention be sold for twenty-five cents each, the proceeds to be placed in the Department Relief Fund. [Carried.]

Mrs. Loring, Department Patriotic Instructor, presented a gift to the Department President, on behalf of her Aides in Weymouth, handing her a purse containing \$45 in gold. Mrs. Holbrook gratefully responded, thanking the Aides who have done so much for her during the year.

The Secretary read

MINUTES OF THE THIRD MEETING OF DEPARTMENT COUNCIL

BOSTON, March 11, 1913.

The third meeting of the Department Council was called to order at 1.00 o'clock P.M. by Mrs. Holbrook, Department President.

Prayer by Mrs. S. Anna Starkweather, Department Chaplain.

All the Department officers were present at the opening, with the exception of Mrs. Morse, Department Press Correspondent, and Mrs. Atwood, of the Department Executive Board. Mrs. Atwood entered later.

Records of the last meeting of the Council read by the Secretary and declared approved.

A communication was received from Mrs. Elizabeth D'Arcy Kinne, Past National President, stating that she had visited Andersonville and that the United States Government has not added any furnishings to the house on the grounds. She felt that the Department of Massachusetts would desire that needed supplies for its room in this house be furnished, and therefore wrote the information that this room is in need of several articles.

Moved by Mrs. Wadsworth, that the Department President confer with Mrs. Sarah D. Winans (the successor of the late Mrs. Turner as chairman of the Andersonville Prison Board) and ascertain if the articles mentioned in Mrs. Kinne's letter should be supplied by the Department of Massachusetts, and if so, that the matter be referred to the Department Patriotic Aides.

Seconded by Mrs. Starkweather and carried.

Mrs. Pickett of the Department Executive Board, offered to furnish the scarf.

A communication was received from Miss Agnes McCoy, Treasurer of the Army Nurses' Association of the Massachusetts Department Daughters of Veterans, expressing sincere thanks for assistance rendered in the purchase

of tickets for the lecture in aid of this project; also appreciation of the interest of the Woman's Relief Corps in the undertaking.

The Department President explained that she authorized the purchase of the ten tickets sent to Headquarters, feeling that we should encourage the Daughters in their efforts.

Moved by Mrs. Lovejoy, seconded by Mrs. Landt, that the Department President be sustained in this matter. [Carried.]

The Department President read an invitation she received this morning for the Department officers to attend the eightieth birthday celebration of Mrs. Abbie L. Whitney, of Stoneham, Past President of Abraham Lincoln Corps No. 39 of Charlestown, to be held this afternoon.

Moved by Mrs. Loring, seconded by several, that we extend thanks for the invitation and greetings to Mrs. Whitney, stating the reasons for our being unable to accept. [Carried.]

Mrs. Holbrook then stated the plans she has made for the Department Convention, as announced in General Orders.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Lovejoy, seconded by Mrs. Loring, that we sustain the Department President in all plans she has made for the Convention.

Mrs. Wadsworth moved, seconded by Mrs. Loring, that the Department of Massachusetts entertain the National President and National Secretary, if they accept the invitation extended, and that the matter of entertaining other National officers be left with the Department President. [Carried.]

The Department Secretary referred to the appointment of an Assistant Secretary for convention. Moved by Mrs. Jones, seconded by Mrs. Landt, that Mrs. Harriett A. Ralph, Past Department President, be appointed. [Carried.]

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Wadsworth, seconded by several members, that the Department President have a carriage to convey her to the receptions during the convention.

Remarks by Mrs. Pickett, who thought that the report of the Department Relief Committee should be read at one of the sessions of convention, several members expressed the same opinion, stating that it gave the delegates an idea of how the money from the Relief Fund is expended. The motion was seconded by Miss Burton and carried.

Mrs. Starkweather thought the report of the Relief Committee, when printed in the Journal of Proceedings, should be read in the Corps under "The Good of the Order."

Miss Elliot referred to the great assistance rendered in the clerical work by Mrs. Rebecca A. Pickett, of the Department Executive Board, who has spent many days at Headquarters and at her home in making out credential cards and tickets, and in other work throughout the year.

Mrs. Holbrook, Department President, also spoke appreciatively of the faithful work of Mrs. Pickett. It was moved by Miss Elliot, seconded by

Mrs. Kendall, that a vote of thanks be extended Mrs. Pickett, who responded, saying she was glad to be of service and had enjoyed the work.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Pickett, seconded by Mrs. Langdon, that all further plans for the Department Convention be left with the Department President.

Moved by Mrs. Smith, seconded by Miss Elliot, that Mrs. Sarah E. Fuller, our first Department President, and the only Life Member of the National Executive Board; be invited to be one of the guests of convention. Carried unanimously.

Mrs. Landt, committee on engrossing inscription, and securing a picture for the Massachusetts room at Andersonville, asked for further time, which was granted.

The disposal of the funds received from the Department fair, held November last, was next considered.

Moved by Mrs. Loring, seconded by Mrs. Langdon and Mrs. Lovejoy, that the division be in accordance with the suggestion of the Department President in her letter to each member of the Department Council, viz:

\$500 to the Department of Massachusetts G.A.R., \$500 to the General Fund, and \$600 to be placed in the Relief Fund.

After remarks by Mrs. Holbrook, Department President, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Kendall, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Wadsworth, and others, Miss Elliot offered the following amendment: That we act on the division of the funds separately. Seconded by Mrs. Wadsworth and carried.

Moved by Miss Elliot, seconded by Mrs. Smith, that we endorse the recommendation of the Department President to present the sum of \$500 to the Department of Massachusetts G.A.R. [Carried.]

The Department President stated that she would cheerfully abide by the decision of the Council regarding the distribution of the remainder of the fund. A lengthy discussion followed, the opinion expressed by several being, that the General Fund was in greater need than the Relief Fund, and that, if necessary at any time, an amount could be transferred from the former to the latter named fund.

Moved by Mrs. Loring, seconded by several, that the Department President have the privilege of changing her recommendation if she so desires. This motion being carried, Mrs. Holbrook recommended that the sum of \$500 be placed in the Department Relief Fund, and the balance, \$661.40, in the General Fund (the total receipts from the fair being \$1,661.40).

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Wadsworth, seconded by several, that this recommendation of the Department President be adopted.

Mrs. Holbrook then stated that she had received a check for \$25 from Mrs. Helen R. Blackmar, Special Department Aide, for any of the funds she might select, and the Department President said she would place this contribution in the Department Relief Fund.

Moved by Mrs. Smith, that a letter of thanks be sent Mrs. Blackmar for this additional gift, seconded by Mrs. Landt and carried.

Remarks by the Department President in regard to the Journal of Proceedings of Convention; she thought we could reduce the expense of printing the Journal by eliminating much that is a repetition, and suggested that the reports under "Remarks" in the reports of Department Chaplain and Department Patriotic Instructor be omitted.

After remarks by several members upon this subject, it was moved by Mrs. Smith, seconded by Mrs. Kendall, that this section of the reports of the Department Chaplain and Department Patriotic Instructor be eliminated from the printed Journal. [Carried.]

The Department President also suggested to the Department Inspector that she condense her report and avoid repetitions.

The Department President expressed the opinion that too much space has been given in the Journal to the printing of the names of Corps and members who second nominations of candidates for office, and she hoped the Council would take some action in this matter.

Mrs. Atwood moved that the names of only two seconders be printed in the Journal, and that the names of all other seconders be eliminated from the printed Proceedings. Seconded by Mrs. Loring, and after a brief discussion the motion was carried.

Miss Burton, Chairman of the Department Executive Board, read the following report:

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE BOARD

BRIDGEWATER, March 8, 1913.

Mrs. President and Members of the Council:

In compliance with the rules and regulations of the Order, I have the honor to render a report of the work performed by the members of the Department Executive Board for the past year. The first meeting of the Department Council, April 4th, all unfinished business of the convention was completed.

At the request of the Department President, Mary E. Holbrook, the Executive Board retired and elected as the Auditing Committee Susie F. Burton, chairman, Mary A. Landt, and Rebecca A. Pickett.

This report was approved by the Council. The second meeting of the Council held at the home of our President was combined with both business and pleasure, and will long be remembered by all who were present. At this meeting the members of the Executive Board consulted together in regard to having a table at the fair, and it was thought by us all, if we could have the candy table we could make it a financial success, but when it was brought before the Council, they decided that it was best for the Board not

to have a table, so each one of us did the best we could in whatever way the opportunity was offered to us to make the fair a success.

Following are the reports of the members of the Board:

Mrs. Sarah E. Southwick, second member, reports: I have attended all Council meetings, also the School of Instruction for Department Inspectors.

Inspected Corps Nos. 58, 70, 76, 145, was received with courtesy and enjoyed my work. Attended two inspections. Attended six county associations and Western Massachusetts G.A.R. Field Day, at Mountain Park, Holyoke. Attended the Department fair four days for the purpose of assisting.

Am Treasurer of my own Corps, missing only one meeting during convention. Was given a reception in honor of my position in the Department, and I also had the pleasure of installing the officers of Corps 14 for 1913 (my own Corps). I wish to render thanks for many invitations that I have received that were too far away to attend. I appreciate all courtesies.

Mrs. Mary A. Landt, third member, reports: I have the honor to render the following report as duties performed by myself:

During the first of the year I was so ill that it was an impossibility to do one single duty, which I regretted very much. But later on I have tried to do the best I could and have attended all Council meetings, attended the reception tendered to the Department President, Mrs. Holbrook, at East Weymouth; also attended the reception to the National President, Mrs. Cora M. Davis, at the Royall House, Medford, also the one at Salem. Was detailed to represent the Order at the memorial service of the Daughters of Veterans, at Faneuil Hall, but was too sick to go, and have felt badly about it many times during the year. Have attended the Auditing Committee, and find the books in a very satisfactory condition. Have served as Inspector at three Corps, and attended several county associations.

Served as conductor at two installations and as chaplain at one. Was present at the anniversary of Corps 63, was present at McKinley Day at Headquarters, and went for the first time to the Governor's reception, at the State House, on the 22d of February.

Mrs. Rebecca A. Pickett, fourth member, reports: How quickly the years pass by and I am nearing the close of the two years, which I have enjoyed so much. I have attended but one meeting of the Department Council, but hope to be present at the third. Have enjoyed exceedingly the work of the Auditing Committee and have been at all the meetings to date. Was present at the School of Instruction and served as "Treasurer of Columbia Corps, No. 1." Attended meeting of Department Fair Committee, and was present one day and evening at the fair on duty at Essex County Table.

Was present at the luncheon tendered the National President, Cora M. Davis, at the Royall House, Medford. Have attended the quarterly meetings of my own (Essex) county associations, serving the sixth year as treasurer. September 16, 1912, attended the funeral service of Mrs. Emma B. Lowd,

Past Department President, at the Blake Memorial Chapel, Harmony Grove, Salem. Spent a very enjoyable afternoon January 29th, at Headquarters, when the Patriotic Aides observed McKinley's birthday, by keeping "open house." Attended the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Fowle, in the Hall of Flags, at the State House, March 1st.

I fully appreciate the many invitations received to attend receptions, anniversaries, etc., but home duties prevented acceptance. I have enjoyed my days at Headquarters when I could be of service.

Mrs. Annie Poole Atwood, fifth member, reports: Have attended all Council meetings. Visited Suffolk, Norfolk, and Bristol county association meetings, and been made an honorary member of each, an honor I greatly appreciate. Have been made president of my own Plymouth County.

Have inspected four Corps, installed the officers of three, and acted as conductor at two installations. Attended the reception to the doctors and nurses at the Soldiers' Home, and visited a number of Corps, also represented the Department at the military ball held by the Sons of Veterans at Paul Revere Hall, Boston.

Assisted as best I could at the Department fair.

The work of the Relief Corps is a pleasure to me and am ready to assist whenever I can.

The chairman reports as follows:

I have attended all Council meetings and also the meetings of the Auditing Committee. Was present at the School of Instruction and served as Color Bearer No. 2. Attended the reception tendered to the National President, Mrs. Cora M. Davis, at the Royall House, Medford.

Inspected Corps Nos. 52, 88, 100, 108, 141, and 175.

Attended the fair committee meeting and served as chairman of the decorating committee. Was present at the fair five days and assisted at the Department table. During the summer all of my spare time was spent in doing fancy work for the fair; the result was, what I carried in netted the sum of \$10.75. Spent a most delightful day at Abington with Corps 108, at their "Neighborhood day." It gave me a great deal of pleasure to be invited to install the officers in Corps Nos. 8, 47, 68, 151, and 169. Have attended several county associations, all of which I have enjoyed. Was present at the anniversary of Corps 63, and also the reception tendered to our Junior Vice-President, Mrs. Laura I. Smith, by Corps 45, of Attleboro, and enjoyed a most delightful evening. I sincerely appreciate the many invitations that I have received but could not accept, owing to the distance. The work of the Auditing Committee has been a great pleasure to me for the past three years, and I shall miss it more than I can tell. To my associate officers in the Department I wish to extend my sincere thanks for the many courtesies

extended to me, and especially to Miss Elliot and Mrs. Jones, who have always been so kind and thoughtful whenever I have been at work at Headquarters.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

SUSIE F. BURTON,

Chairman Department Executive Board.

Moved by Mrs. Loring, seconded by Mrs. Jones, that the report be accepted, with thanks to the members for their efficient work. [Carried.]

Miss Elliot referred to the death, since our last Council meeting, of two Past Department Presidents, Mrs. Emma B. Lowd and Mrs. S. Agnes Parker, and moved that a letter of sympathy be sent Miss Emma F. Lowd, daughter of Mrs. Lowd, and to Mr. J. B. Parker, husband of Mrs. Parker, and his family.

Seconded by Mrs. Starkweather and Mrs. Smith, and carried.

The Department Secretary asked for instructions in regard to sending quarterly report blanks to Corps 139, Great Barrington, stating that five communications sent to the president of that Corps for reports last quarter were not answered, and that a recent letter sent her for information regarding action taken by the Corps relative to continuing its work also is ignored. The Secretary further stated that the Corps has not forwarded Headquarters any report of election of officers.

Mrs. Wadsworth stated that she had been informed by the Assistant Adjutant-General of the G.A.R. that a public meeting recently held under the auspices of the Post in Great Barrington had awakened a new interest on the part of members, and that there is a prospect of the Corps continuing its work. She moved that Mrs. Starkweather, Department Chaplain, be detailed to officially visit Corps 139, Great Barrington, and report the result of said visit, after ascertaining the conditions and prospects of the Corps. Seconded by Mrs. Lovejoy and Mrs. Langdon and the motion was carried.

Remarks by Mrs. Starkweather, who said she would promptly attend to this duty.

Mrs. Loring referred to the able and efficient work of the Department President, and to the expressions of commendation from different parts of the State. She moved that a vote of thanks be extended Mrs. Holbrook, Department President, with our appreciation of her able work and courtesy at all times. Seconded by many and carried by a rising vote.

Mrs. Holbrook responded with remarks of appreciation, and gave credit to all the workers for the success of her administration.

After a brief discussion in regard to the sale of the Department Journals of 1912, it was moved by Mrs. Wadsworth, seconded by Mrs. Loring, that all the copies of last year's Journals on hand be taken to Department Convention and sold for twenty-five cents each. [Carried.]



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It was also voted on motion of Mrs. Jones, that the price of the souvenir badge of Massachusetts (sold on the California trip) be reduced to fifteen cents each, and the lot remaining on hand be taken to Convention and sold at this price.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Loring, seconded by Mrs. Landt, that the Council adjourn.

Closed at 4.20 P.M.

Attest: MARY E. ELLIOT,
Secretary.

Moved by Mrs. Allen, of Brookline, seconded by Mrs. Lederer, of Corps 37, Pittsfield, that the records be approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

BOSTON, April 8, 1913.

Mrs. President and Members of the Convention: Your committee having charge of the credential cards have carefully examined the roll book and cards presented, and submit the following report:

Number of members entitled to vote, viz:

Department Officers	16
Past Department Presidents	17
Past National Presidents	2
Past National Secretaries	2
Past Department Secretary	1
Past Department Treasurer	1
Corps Presidents	169
Past Corps Presidents	1,398
Delegates	264
Total	1,870

Number of voting Representatives present, viz:

Department Officers	16
Past Department Presidents	12
Past National Presidents	2
Past National Secretaries	2
Past Department Secretary	1
Past Department Treasurer	0
Corps Presidents	148
Past Corps Presidents	351
Delegates	229
Total	761

Submitted in F., C. and L.,

MARY E. ELLIOT,
R. JENNIE MANNING,
Committee.

The Guards were instructed not to open the doors until after the ballot for Department President has been taken.

Tellers appointed, viz:

TELLERS:

Marion White, Boston. Emily M. Barney, Dorchester.
Bertha W. Walker, Whitman. Louise E. Williams, Attleboro.
Lucy Richardson, Ayer.

The ballots were then distributed by the conductors.

NOMINATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT.

Mrs. Shattuck, Past Department President: Three years ago I presented the name of one whose qualifications I then enumerated. I heartily endorse all that I have previously said in favor of her candidacy, and it is with great pleasure that I nominate Mrs. Marie J. Kendall, our Department Senior Vice-President, for the office of Department President.

Seconded by Mrs. Eva M. Gates, President D. G. Farragut Corps, No. 90, Gardner, on behalf of the Corps, Mrs. Gilman, Past National President, and many others.

Mrs. Loring, of Weymouth, nominated Mrs. Mary E. Holbrook for reelection and the nomination was greeted with applause.

Mrs. Holbrook expressed her thanks for this compliment, but declined, saying, "The one who holds the office of Department President leads a strenuous life and one year is enough."

Moved by Mrs. Mahoney, of Weymouth, seconded by Mrs. Allen, of Brookline, that the Secretary cast the ballot of the Convention for Mrs. Kendall. One objection being offered, the Convention proceeded to ballot.

The ballots were distributed and subsequently collected by the conductors.

While they were being counted by the tellers, Mrs. Lyman, chairman, read

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT RELIEF COMMITTEE.

BOSTON, MASS., April 8, 1913.

Mrs. President and Members of the Thirty-fourth Annual Convention: As chairman of the Department Relief Committee I have the honor to submit to you a report of the year's work done by those you honored with an appointment on this important committee.

Another year has glided away, and I am called upon to give an account of my stewardship. This year has been a very important one. God has been very good and blessed us in many ways, giving us the opportunity and joy of service.

The visit of our Past National President, Mrs. Cora N. Davis, last spring, when she was National President, was like opening windows into new vistas

and gazing afar as she presented the case of Mrs. Minerva E. Dealey, a widow of a Civil War Veteran, living in abject poverty and misery in Renora, Ontario, Canada. The sympathies of those present were aroused, and the response for aid was so generous that she appointed the Department Relief Committee of Massachusetts as Special Aides for the purpose of procuring clothing, transportation, and everything necessary to send her to Mill Village, Pennsylvania, to her sister. How well we performed that duty the full report in the National Journal of 1912 tells the story. It seems almost a pity to give such a meager account here of the grand work done for the widow of one who fought in defense of the flag we love, and who loved it herself, and was eager to live under its folds once more, but space and time forbids; we only hope every member of our Order may be privileged to read this most interesting account of what Massachusetts has done in stretching out loving hands beyond her own borders for the poor and needy. Love, not charity.

In every living organization there must be growth. There has been no cessation of development, and the increasing demands of the work have been met as nearly as the funds and workers placed at the disposition of the Department Relief Committee would permit. We may confidently hope to not only sustain the honorable record of the past, but to raise the standard as the interest in the work increases, and we are forging ahead hopefully to larger things in the future, and we would like to so present this to you, that you may appreciate something of the value of that which you have been invited to share.

One of the army nurses, one of that band of devoted women who did so much for our country in their sweet ministration to the sick and dying soldiers in the hospital and on the battlefields, is ill with an incurable disease, and our committee have been privileged to aid her in many ways and helped to lighten her burdens and brighten her loneliness in the loss of a devoted son by sudden death. She is old and feeble, but as we remember her privations and unselfishness may we pay her our sincere homage, by never letting her suffer, till her mission here on earth is finished, and she answers to the last roll call of the great Commander-in-Chief.

The work is very much the same from year to year, many people have come and gone, many opportunities have been presented, many lives made brighter, many smiles been brought to tear-stained faces in the year just passed, and it rejoices our hearts to be able to help them.

"For all the worth of living is loving, hoping, giving;
Love survives the breath, hope grows strong in death;
Gifts to thy God return to thee with increase through eternity."

One dear old man eighty-two years of age, almost blind and therefore unable to work, has been supplied with coal through the cold winter months, and if you could hear his words of gratitude and blessings on the "Woman's

Relief Corps," as he said he never expected to come to this, but it is not charity, is it? You would have responded, the same as this committee; no, it is what we are banded together for, to care for the worthy veteran and his family in their distress and suffering. As you realize more each year what a little luxury a jar of preserves, a tumbler of jelly, a little box of candy, or some apples is to those who have such hard work to live on their pensions, we know you will be glad to send them to the Department Relief Committee to dispense as they see the need.

Some have responded this past year and have had the pleasant thought that they have given a little pleasure to others and received the assurance "that it is more blessed to give than to receive."

Through the year we have been fortunate in having those who were willing to go in snow or heat, even to walking many miles, to investigate or carry comfort to the destitute, and my sincere thanks are due them.

Two whom we have helped this past year, "the dear old man" and an aged lady, have answered the last roll call, and have gone, this last month, where all is peace and love.

The following is a brief summary of the year's work. Contributions of food, clothing, etc., have been received to the value of \$391.85.

Amount expended for regular beneficiaries	\$488.00
Amount expended in orders for coal and groceries	145.72
Salvation Army and Three-Penny Lunch for lodging and meals	2.85
Transportation, clothing, etc., for Mrs. Dealey	87.23
Henry Siegel Co., for bedding	1.33
Chelsea Fire Fund	35.00
By Asst. Adjt.-Gen. W. A. Wetherbee, transportation and Relief	50.00
Special cases of relief	93.82
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	\$903.95
Relief other than money	313.05
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Total	\$1,217.00

To my faithful Secretary, Mrs. Hattie M. Tuttle, words are inadequate to express my gratitude and love for her faithful services. She has been indefatigable in all her work. The many letters she has written trying to trace some way in which she could help some poor widow or deserted wife, the letters of love and sympathy which have gone from her pen, the grand report which was given an honorable place in the last National Journal, her records of the year are evidence of her worth and show what a tower of strength she has been to me.

My thanks are also due Assist. Adjt.-Gen. W. A. Wetherbee, Com-

missioner John E. Gilman, and past Adj.-Gen. E. B. Stillings for their readiness to help in every way.

Regular meetings have been held each week and quarterly meetings with the five highest Department officers, which have been a revelation to many who have not known of what is being done in a quiet way to help the unfortunate.

With appreciation of the unfailing courtesy and kindness which I have received from the Department President (to whom I return the trust given to me one year ago), Secretary, and Treasurer, in every way, and with an abiding joy in the certainty of the full success of the work in which we have been laborers together, I remain,

Very sincerely yours, in F., C. and L.,

DORCAS H. LYMAN.

HATTIE M. TUTTLE.

MARIE C. BLAKE.

LUCY L. TURNER.

ABBIE M. DEANE.

MAGGIE JONES.

LUCY L. HAMMOND.

HELEN C. MULFORD.

ELLA AVERILL.

ELIZABETH PRATT.

ARRIA RIVINIUS.

AUGUSTA K. PETTINGILL.

MARY C. PERKINS.

LIZZIE V. NICKERSON.

Committee.

At the close of the reading of her report, Mrs. Lyman, on behalf of the Department Relief Committee, presented a beautiful cut glass vase and reflector to Mrs. Holbrook, Department President, saying, "We present you this gift in appreciation of your kindness to us as a committee, and of your interest in our work. We return our thanks to you for appointing us members of the Relief Committee.

Mrs. Holbrook responded with cordial thanks for the gift and for the faithful manner in which the members of the committee have performed their duty.

Mrs. Lyman also presented on behalf of the Relief Committee a box containing an embroidered handkerchief to Mrs. Jones, Department Treasurer, and a similar gift to Miss Elliot, Department Secretary, with the thanks of the committee for the interest in their work by these officers at Headquarters.

The recipients responded with sincere appreciation of the gift and of the work of the committee.

The tellers reported the following as the result of the

BALLOT FOR DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT.

Whole number of votes cast	737
Necessary for a choice	369
Mrs. Holbrook received	2
Mrs. Smith	2
Miss Burton	2
Mrs. Marie J. Kendall	731

and Mrs. Kendall was declared elected.

She was introduced by Mrs. Shattuck, and in responding said: "To be elected President of the Department of Massachusetts is a great honor, and I ask your hearty coöperation and support. I pledge to do all I can to advance the best interests of the Order, and assure you of my grateful thanks for the election."

Flowers were presented Mrs. Kendall, Department President-elect, by Corps 131, of Somerset, and she expressed cordial thanks to the Corps for this remembrance.

Mrs. Eva M. Gates, President Corps 90, Gardner, presented, on behalf of the Corps, a traveling bag and a leather hand bag to Mrs. Kendall, with the love of the members.

Mrs. Kendall was also the recipient of a beautiful bouquet of red and white roses, from Commander A. H. Howard, of D. G. Farragut Post 116, of Gardner, on behalf of the Post.

Mrs. Kendall responded with heartfelt thanks for these lovely gifts.

NOMINATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

Mrs. Going, Past National Secretary: Mrs. President, one year ago I placed in nomination for the office of Department Junior Vice-President the name of a woman whom I felt sure would give to this Department a year of loyal, honorable service.

It is a self-evident fact to all who have been associated with her that by her integrity of purpose, her willingness at all times to answer the call of duty, she has endeared herself to our Order, and proved beyond a question of a doubt the truth of my simple statements, — and so with pleasure I place in nomination for the office of Department Senior Vice-President, the name of Laura I. Smith, of Corps 45, Attleboro.

Seconded by W. A. Streeter Corps, No. 45, of Attleboro, Mrs. Florence Swallow, President, Mrs. Tuttle, Past Department Secretary, and many others.

Mrs. Cully, of Weymouth, moved that the Secretary cast the ballot of the Convention for Mrs. Smith. Seconded by Mrs. Gilman, Past National President, and several other members, and carried unanimously.

The unanimous ballot of the Convention having been cast, Mrs. Laura I. Smith, of Attleboro, was declared elected Department Senior Vice-President. She was introduced by Mrs. Going, and in responding, said: "Members of this Convention, I thank you for the great honor, and I feel the responsibility which you have placed in my charge. I pledge my hearty support to Mrs. Kendall in the work of her administration."

Mrs. Nellie E. Benton, President Corps 131, of Somerset, presented flowers to Mrs. Smith, on behalf of the Corps, and she was also the recipient of flowers with the compliments of her husband and two boys.

Mrs. Williamson, Past President, mother of Mrs. Smith, presented her a cut glass fern dish.

The Department Senior Vice-President-elect expressed her thanks to all her friends for their kindly remembrances.

A delegation from the Sons of Veterans was announced in waiting, consisting of Past Division Commander Cook, Past Commander Lovewell, of Westminster, and Captain Robinson, Past Commander Camp 46, Roxbury. They were escorted to the platform by the Committee on Courtesies, and in welcoming them the Department President said, "The mothers extend to you the greetings that only a mother can."

Chairman Cook: "The W.R.C. constitutes the greatest auxiliary to the Grand Army which that organization can ever have and the Sons of Veterans acknowledge this. We congratulate you upon your magnificent organization and extend you our cordial good wishes."

Department President: Please take back to your encampment all the good wishes you have expressed for us.

After the delegation retired, the Convention proceeded to the

NOMINATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT JUNIOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

Mrs. Bertha W. Walker, Past President Corps 136, of Whitman, nominated Mrs. Annie P. Atwood, a member of the Department Executive Board and a Past President of the Corps.

Seconded by Mrs. Lizzie T. Jenkins, President, on behalf of Corps 136, also by others.

Mrs. Wadsworth, Department Counselor: I nominate a woman who has been a worker for our Order for twenty-eight years. She has served five years as a Department officer and also with ability. She has devoted her time and strength in advancing the work in Ayer, and has given her best efforts to the cause in many positions. I refer to Mrs. Nina B. Lovejoy, Past President Corps 49. Seconded by George S. Boutwell Corps 49, Ayer, Mrs. Abby J. Wells, President, by Col. Prescott Corps 15, Ashland, and others.

Mrs. Wales, Past Department President: I bring to you the name of Miss Susie F. Burton, chairman of the Department Executive Board, who

has devoted twenty-eight years to the work in Dorchester. She has served Corps 68 as President, and has been faithful and efficient in all her work. Her father and four brothers were in the Union Army, one of whom lies buried at Andersonville.

She has for many years had the care of her soldier father, and her life has been devoted to him. Miss Burton, if elected, will serve with honor and dignity.

Seconded by Mrs. Dove, President, on behalf of Benj. Stone, Jr., Corps 68, Dorchester.

Mrs. Reed, Past National Secretary, who said: "I have known Miss Burton from childhood; she has filled many positions with honor, credit, and efficiency and her devotion cannot be excelled by any one."

The nomination was also seconded by others.

Mrs. Atwood declined in favor of Miss Burton.

Mrs. Sarah E. Southwick, of Springfield, was nominated by E. K. Wilcox Corps 14, of that city, but declined.

The conductors were instructed to distribute the ballots.

A delegation from the Sons of Veterans Auxiliary, consisting of Mrs. Estella Richards, of Weymouth, Past Division President, Grace Tenney, of Peabody, and Stella B. Fox, of South Braintree, extended greetings after being officially received.

Mrs. Richards, chairman, said: "Mrs. President, it gives me great pleasure to represent the Sons of Veterans Auxiliary at your convention." After referring to the loving regard in which Mrs. Holbrook is held in Weymouth by the auxiliary and other organizations, she presented her a very large and beautiful bouquet of pinks, as a token of love, respect, and esteem. The other members of the committee also extended greetings.

Mrs. Holbrook expressed her gratitude and requested them to take back every kind of a good wish for their convention.

Miss Elliot read

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LIBRARIES.

BOSTON, April 8, 1913.

MRS. MARY E. HOLBROOK,
Department President,

Dear Madam: As committee on presentation of bound copies of Department Journals of 1912 to public libraries, I respectfully report as follows:

The following-named libraries have received a copy of this annual report, and the acknowledgments from librarians have been filed in a special book kept for this purpose.

State Library of Massachusetts.
Library of Harvard College.
Boston Public Library.

Library of Yale College.
 Library of Princeton University.
 State Library of New York.
 American Antiquarian Society.
 Essex Institute.
 State Library of New Hampshire.
 East Boston Public Library.
 Medford Public Library.
 Lynn Public Library.
 Library of General Lander Post 5, Lynn.
 Massachusetts Historical Society.
 Grand Army Headquarters Library, State House.
 Library of the War Department, Washington, D. C.
 Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.

Submitted in F., C. and L.,

MARY E. ELLIOT,
Committee.

Moved by Mrs. Morse, Department Press Correspondent, seconded by Miss Mecuen, Past Department Inspector, that the report be accepted. [Carried.]

The tellers reported the following as the result of the

BALLOT FOR DEPARTMENT JUNIOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

Whole number votes cast	708
Necessary for a choice	355
Mrs. Atwood received	2
Mrs. Smith	2
Blank	2
Mrs. Lovejoy	300
Miss Burton	402

and Miss Susie F. Burton, of Dorchester, was declared elected.

She was presented to the Convention by Mrs. Lovejoy, who extended congratulations.

Miss Burton, Department Junior Vice-President-elect: Members of the Convention, I thank you for this splendid vote, and I thank Mrs. Lovejoy for her kind introduction. I will endeavor to be faithful to the duties of the office.

Mrs. Lovejoy then expressed gratitude to her loyal friends for the support given her.

Mrs. Wales extended hearty congratulations to Miss Burton upon her election.

NOMINATION FOR DEPARTMENT TREASURER.

Mrs. Knowles, Past National Chaplain: Four years ago, and for the three preceding years, I nominated a woman for this office who is admirably fitted to fill the duties of this responsible position. I am glad to again place in nomination my friend of many years, Mrs. Fannie M. Jones, of Corps 21, Somerville. Seconded by Mrs. Fielding, President, on behalf of Corps 21, Mrs. Haynes, Past National Inspector, and others.

Moved by Mrs. Knowles, seconded by Mrs. Shattuck, Past Department President, and Mrs. Going, Past National Secretary, that the Secretary cast the ballot of the Convention for Mrs. Jones. [Carried.]

Mrs. Fannie M. Jones, of Somerville, was declared unanimously elected.

She was introduced by Mrs. Knowles, also by the Department President, as "a woman who is always ready to do her duty."

When responding, Mrs. Jones expressed her appreciation of this unanimous election and pledged her best efforts for the ensuing year.

Moved by Mrs. Ralph, seconded by several members, that telegrams or letters of sympathy and remembrance be sent Past Department Presidents who are absent on account of illness, also to Mrs. Waterman, mother of Mrs. Wadsworth, who is absent from a convention the first time in twenty years.

The name of Mrs. Susie Fiske, wife of Past Department Commander Fiske, and all others who may be hereafter mentioned, was included in this motion, which was carried.

Mrs. Lydia P. Hall, Past President Corps 21, Somerville, expressed, on behalf of the Corps President, the appreciation of the Corps upon the reelection of Mrs. Jones to the office of Department Treasurer.

NOMINATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN.

Mrs. Lucy E. Combs, President Berkshire Corps, No. 129, Pittsfield, nominated Mrs. S. Anna Starkweather for reelection, on behalf of the Corps. Seconded by Mrs. Lederer, of W. W. Rockwell Corps 37, Pittsfield, Mrs. Haynes, Past National Inspector, and others. Moved by Mrs. Robinson, of North Adams, seconded by Mrs. Jones, Department Treasurer, and Mrs. Going, Past National Secretary, that the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for Mrs. Starkweather. [Carried.]

Mrs. Starkweather was introduced by Mrs. Charlotte Lyons, Delegate from Corps 129, who presented her a bag on behalf of the delegation from Berkshire Corps.

Mrs. Starkweather expressed her thanks to the Convention for her unanimous election and her gratitude to the delegates of Corps 129 for this gift.

Mrs. Holbrook, Department President, said: Mrs. Starkweather has done faithful work as Department Chaplain.

Miss Burton, chairman Department Executive Board, moved that we defer further elections until tomorrow morning, as many delegates have returned home.

Seconded by Mrs. Ralph and carried. Moved by Mrs. Libbey, that we adjourn at six o'clock to meet at 9 A.M. tomorrow. Seconded by Mrs. Gilman, Past National President, and carried.

Mrs. Chapin, chairman, read the following:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DEPARTMENT PRESS CORRESPONDENT'S REPORT.

Mrs. President: Your committee have examined the report of the Department Press Correspondent and find that she has faithfully performed the onerous duties of her office, and we most heartily endorse her recommendation, believing that the Department President proves her confidence in the ability and discretion of her officer, by appointing her to that important office.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORA S. CHAPIN,
LIZZIE D. WILLIAMS,
CATHERINE FINLEY,
LUCY A. THOMPSON,

Committee.

Moved and seconded by several that the report be accepted and recommendation adopted. The recommendation was discussed by Mrs. Ralph, Mrs. Haynes, Past Department Presidents; Mrs. Chapin, chairman; Mrs. Smith, Department Junior Vice-President; Miss Mecuen, Past Department Inspector, and others. The motion was lost. The report (with the exception of the recommendation) was accepted.

Mrs. Going, chairman, read

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF DEPARTMENT
SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

Mrs. President, and Members of the Thirty-fourth Department Convention: Your committee on Senior Vice-President's report most respectfully render the following: After a careful examination of the report we cheerfully commend our Senior Vice-President for her earnest efforts and most heartily approve of her able report.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

MARIA W. GOING, *Chairman*,
KATE M. KINNEY,
EVA M. GATES,
JENNIE B. JENNINGS,
MARGARET J. BLANCHARD.

Moved by Mrs. Clark, Past National Chaplain, seconded by Mrs. Weston of Somerville, that the report be accepted. [Carried.]

Mrs. Libbey, chairman of Committee on Resolutions, reported that only one resolution had been received, and that this was covered in recommendations of Department President relating to exemplifications.

Mrs. Libbey read the following

REPORT OF TREASURER OF DEPARTMENT FAIR COMMITTEE.

LYNN, April 8, 1913.

As Treasurer of the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps Fair, held in Lorimer Hall, Tremont Temple, November 11th to 16th inclusive, I have the honor to render the following report:

RECEIPTS.

Barnstable County	\$20.59
Berkshire County	5.00
Bristol County	132.78
Essex County	228.50
Franklin County	6.00
Hampton and Hampshire County	58.03
Middlesex County	203.14
Norfolk County	111.14
Plymouth County	101.00
Suffolk County	136.92
Worcester County	106.16
Department Table	254.94
Sons of Veterans and Auxiliary	51.68
Daughters of Veterans	84.73
Ladies' Aid Association	78.53
Spa	51.59
Balcony	7.20
Army Nurses	9.00
Café	444.55
Picture War Envelopes	12.70
Souvenir Program	121.80
Interest	5.66
Total receipts	<u>\$2,231.64</u>

EXPENSES.

F. F. Plimpton, rent of halls, etc.	\$336.90
F. E. Owen, decorating halls	141.00
J. M. Burdett, printing	5.75
Amount carried forward	<u>\$483.65</u>

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$483.65
Mrs. Pettingill, entertainment	\$27.00	
Cards, postals, and toys	3.25	
Lue Stuart Wadsworth, Secretary:		
Postage, stationery, telephone, carfares	8.63	
Janitor service	4.00	
Express	3.35	
Passbooks . . . . .	.60	
Secretary's bill for extras	2.85	
Weeks & Doten, typewriting	1.90	
A. C. Morrill, printing	7.25	
Brown, Durrell & Co., ribbon for badges	10.71	
C. F. Cammall, stamping badges	12.00	
A. C. Morrill, printing badges	3.50	
Nellie F. Libbey, stamps, books, envelopes	1.55	\$570.24
Net receipts		\$1,661.40

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

NELLIE F. LIBBEY,

Treasurer of Committee.

Mrs. Knowles read

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE OF FAIR.

BOSTON, April 9, 1913.

Mrs. President and Members of the Thirty-fourth Annual Convention:

The committee appointed to examine the books and vouchers of the Treasurer of the Fair held in Lorimer Hall during the week of November 11, 1912, report books and vouchers correct in every particular.

Submitted in F., C. and L.,

MARY E. KNOWLES,
HATTIE M. TUTTLE,
SARAH L. DYER,

Committee.

Moved by Mrs. Swain, of Salem, seconded by Mrs. Hogan, of Corps 9, Charlestown, that the reports be accepted. [Carried.]

A telegram was received from Mrs. Sara E. Cain, viz.:

MILLVALLEY, CALIFORNIA, April 7, 1913.

MARY HOLBROOK,

People's Church, Columbus Avenue and Berkeley Street, Boston.

Thousands of roses in bloom around me, but I'd give them all to be with you these two days. I know your year has been a success and convention the crown. Best wishes to all and shall be with you in spirit.

SARA E. CAIN.

Mrs. Baldwin, of Weymouth, moved, seconded by Mrs. Saunders, of Weymouth, that a telegram be sent Mrs. Cain, with greetings from this Convention. [Carried.]

The Department President introduced Mrs. Frisbie, National President, who briefly responded.

The hour of adjournment having arrived the Convention adjourned at six o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY — MORNING SESSION.

The second day's session of the Department Convention was called to order at nine o'clock A.M. by Mrs. Mary E. Holbrook, Department President.

Prayer by Mrs. S. Anna Starkweather, Department Chaplain, followed by singing and the flag salute.

The conductors were instructed to take the password.

Mrs. Lyon, of Corps 9, Charlestown, and Mrs. Mahoney, of Weymouth, were appointed to fill vacancies on committees.

Moved by Mrs. Nickerson, of Chelsea, seconded by Mrs. Di Fatta, of Corps 28, Boston, that the sympathy of the Convention be sent Mrs. Abby D. Danforth, Secretary of Collingwood Corps 124, Plymouth, who is absent on account of sickness, this being the first convention she has missed for many years.

Mrs. Wadsworth, Department Counselor, moved that the recommendation of the Department President relating to a gift of \$500 to the Grand Army of the Republic be acted upon now, in order that the check may be presented to the Encampment when the Committee on Greetings visit Faneuil Hall. Seconded by Mrs. Shattuck, Past Department President.

The motion was placed before the Convention by Mrs. Smith, Department Junior Vice-President, and carried unanimously.

Mrs. Holbrook, Department President, retired, to accompany the committee to the G.A.R. Encampment, and the Department Junior Vice-President occupied the chair.

Mrs. Sawyer, chairman, read the following:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SENIOR AIDES' REPORT.

BOSTON, April 9, 1913.

Mrs. President: The committee appointed to examine the report of the Senior Aide has attended to the duty and reports as follows: We recognize the very efficient work of the Senior Aide, whose time and efforts have been

so freely given to this labor of love, and congratulate her and the Department on the work she has accomplished.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

ELIZABETH P. SAWYER, *Chairman.*

EDITH A. GALE,

EMILY L. COREY,

GERTRUDE KEEFE,

CARRIE M. READE,

Committee.

Moved by Mrs. Lederer, of Corps 37, Pittsfield, seconded by Mrs. French, of Corps 161, Woburn, that the report be accepted. [Carried.]

Mrs. Libbey, Past Department President, was appointed chairman of Committee on Report of Department Junior Vice-President, in place of Mrs. Goddard, Past Department President, who was absent.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Ralph, that the delegates from Corps 63, Roxbury, convey to Mrs. Marian H. Fuller, its President, the sympathy of the Convention that she is prevented by illness from attending. This motion was seconded by several members.

Mrs. Dyer, chairman, read

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF DEPARTMENT RELIEF COMMITTEE.

BOSTON, April 9, 1913.

Mrs. President and Members of the Thirty-fourth Annual Convention: The committee appointed on Report of the Department Relief Committee have carefully attended to their duties, and offer the following: We congratulate the Department upon the very efficient work of the committee for the year 1912. The report shows evidence of faithful, conscientious effort to attend to the wants of the needy ones outside of the jurisdiction of any Corps. Surely it has "been more blessed to give than receive."

We recognize the fact that the chairman, Mrs. Lyman, has cheerfully given of her time and strength by responding to the numerous calls made upon her. We feel that she deserves the highest commendation for her faithful labors.

Submitted in F., C. and L.,

SARAH L. DYER, *Chairman,*

ELLA R. JONES,

LAVINIA E. CARPENTER,

AMANDA M. MORTON,

Committee.

Moved by Mrs. Allen, of Brookline, seconded by Miss Richardson, of Stoneham, that the report be accepted. [Carried.]

Mrs. Follett, chairman, read the following

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TELEGRAMS AND MESSAGES.

BOSTON, April 9, 1913.

MRS. MARY E. HOLBROOK, *Department President, W.R.C.:*

Your committee beg to report all duties performed.

Letters and telegrams have been sent to the following:

Mrs. Mary G. Deane, Past Department President.

Mrs. Eva T. Cook, Past Department President.

Mrs. Josephine Burdick, Past Department President.

Mrs. Angie Robinson, Past Department President.

Mrs. Clara H. B. Evans, Past Department President.

Mrs. Fannie T. Hazen, Army Nurse.

Mrs. Margaret Waterman.

Mrs. Susie Fiske.

Mrs. Sara E. Cain.

Mrs. Abbie Danfourth, Plymouth.

We esteem it indeed a pleasure to have had the opportunity of serving you once again, and trust that success and prosperity may ever attend you and our grand old Department of Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and I.,

SEDDIE LEE FOLLETT, *Chairman,*

ELLA ARLINE BOURNE,

Committee.

A list of the messages sent is as follows:

Answer to Telegram.

BOSTON, April 9, 1913.

TO MRS. SARA E. CAIN,
Millvalley, California.

Message received. Seven hundred fifty-eight delegates join with me in heartfelt greetings to you.

Where we love is home, our feet may leave, but not our hearts.
The chain may lengthen but it never parts.
Memory ties a friendship knot,
Lest auld acquaintance be forgot.

MARY E. HOLBROOK,
Department President.

BOSTON, April 9, 1913.

MRS. FANNIE T. HAZEN,
Army Nurse.

My dear Mrs. Hazen: We regret exceedingly that illness in your family prevents you from attending your convention.

We missed your loved face this morning when the dear Army Nurses called on us. We always remember with tenderest love and gratitude you who did for our boys in blue in the years of '61 to '65 what we would gladly have done.

We admire, revere, and love you for the noble work you did.

Trusting your dear one may soon be restored to health, we send greetings and love.

Lovingly in F., C. and L.,

MARY E. HOLBROOK,
Department President.

BOSTON, April 9, 1913.

MRS. MARY G. DEANE,
Past Department President.

My dear Mrs. Deane: We wish to extend sympathy and love to you at this time.

We realize that duty calls. We must obey, and if we make life a ministry of love, it will always be worth living.

Accept greetings from those whose hearts are with you.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

MARY E. HOLBROOK,
Department President.

BOSTON, April 9, 1913.

MRS. EVA T. COOK,
Past Department President.

My dear Mrs. Cook: "There's gladness in remembrance." Today our hearts are filled with gladness as we recall the workers of former years. Only for such good foundations, builded by those who builded better than they knew, it would be impossible for us to accomplish the work of today.

The delegates of the Thirty-fourth Annual Convention of Massachusetts send regrets that you are not able to be with us, and wish to express their love and appreciation of service rendered in the past.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

MARY E. HOLBROOK,
Department President.

BOSTON, April 9, 1913.

MRS. JOSEPHINE BURDICK,
Past Department President,
North Adams, Mass.

My dear Mrs. Burdick: Your coworkers of the W.R.C. assembled in Thirty-fourth Annual Convention wish to clasp hands with you in spirit, even though miles intervene, and peeping into our storehouse of memory recall other days when you stood at the head of our grand old Department. May we one and all emulate the deeds of charity and ever strive to do our duty as you did in the past.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

MARY E. HOLBROOK,
Department President.

BOSTON, April 9, 1913.

MRS. CLARA H. B. EVANS,
Past Department President.

My dear Mrs. Evans: Your sisters in Convention assembled are thinking of you today and know you are with us in spirit. Time can never efface from your memory the experience of having been a Department President. Your work has been an inspiration to us and we extend our love and respect and keep your memory as the hilltops hold the sun when light has left the valley way.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

MARY E. HOLBROOK,
Department President.

BOSTON, April 9, 1913.

MRS. ANGIE ROBINSON,
Past Department President.

My dear Mrs. Robinson: Once again we have the opportunity to divide our love and greetings among our friends, you certainly come in for a share, and today, your sisters, appreciating the work done in the past and wishing to let you know you are not forgotten, send these few lines of cheer and good wishes.

This is my wish most true:
That coming years may hold
Each in its clasp some gift for you
More dear than gems or gold.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

MARY E. HOLBROOK,
Department President.

BOSTON, April 9, 1913.

MRS. SUSIE FISKE,
Ashland.

My dear Mrs. Fiske: The Thirty-fourth Annual Convention send their love and greetings and regrets that illness prevents you from being with us.

May you realize that every interruption is an opportunity, and the heroism of the sickroom is often greater than that of the battlefield.

With best wishes for your speedy recovery,

I am, yours in F., C. and L.,

MARY E. HOLBROOK,
Department President.

BOSTON, April 9, 1913.

MRS. MARGARET WATERMAN,
628 Massachusetts Avenue,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Mrs. Waterman: Our hearts go out in love to you today, and we wish to express how much we miss your dear face in our midst.

We recall sweet memories of the past, your labors of love, and we know you are with us in spirit and thought, and all send most heartfelt greetings.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

MARY E. HOLBROOK,
Department President.

BOSTON, April 9, 1913.

MRS. ABBIE D. DANFORTH,
Plymouth, Massachusetts.

My dear Mrs. Danforth: The past year has been full of helpful deeds. We regret that you are unable to be with us and enjoy our convention.

We know you are with us in spirit, and we ask you to accept greetings from those whose hearts are with you.

Lovingly yours,

MARY E. HOLBROOK,
Department President.

Moved by Mrs. Jones, of East Boston, seconded by Mrs. Haynes, that the report of the Committee on Telegrams and Messages be accepted.
[Carried.]

Flowers were presented Mrs. Sarah E. Fuller, "mother of the Department," by the officers and members of John A. Hawes Corps, East Boston, of which she was the first president.

Moved by Miss Sarah L. Mecuen, seconded by Mrs. Sawyer, that we proceed to the election of officers. [Carried.]

The conductors were instructed to collect the credential cards.

Mrs. Sarah E. Fielding, President Corps 21, Somerville, presented, on behalf of the Corps, a beautiful bouquet of flowers to Miss Elliot, Department Secretary, and a gift to Mrs. Jones, Department Treasurer.

These officers, who are Past Presidents of Corps 21, responded with heartfelt appreciation.

Mrs. Lederer, of W. W. Rockwell Corps 37, Pittsfield, presented flowers, on behalf of the Corps, to Mrs. Starkweather, Department Chaplain, a member of Berkshire Corps 129 of that city. The recipient graciously expressed her thanks.

Mrs. Ralph, Assistant Secretary, read the following communications:

OFFICE OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY,
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

WILMINGTON, ILLINOIS, March 29, 1913.

MRS. MARY E. HOLBROOK,

Department President, W.R.C., Boston, Mass.

My dear Mrs. President: Allow me to acknowledge the receipt of your invitation to attend the Thirty-fourth Anniversary of the Massachusetts W.R.C., and to thank you for the same.

I know of nothing which would give me more pleasure than this if it were possible. Massachusetts is the State we always look to for guidance and assistance when needed, and I am sure no one of all the membership of the Order but wishes the greatest success and continued prosperity.

I feel that I am honored in having so many friends in your great commonwealth, and in this I am glad to reciprocate, and any and every thing that I can do to assist will be gladly done. Accept my regrets that it will not be possible to be with you, and my hearty congratulations upon this occasion.

Yours in F., C. and L.

FLO JAMISON MILLER,
Past National President, W.R.C.

OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL COUNSELOR,
EMPORIA, KANSAS, March 31, 1913.

MARY E. HOLBROOK,

Department President, W.R.C., South Weymouth, Massachusetts.

My dear Mrs. Holbrook: Your invitation to attend the Thirty-fourth Annual Convention of the Department of Massachusetts, Woman's Relief Corps, is received. I would esteem it a great privilege to again meet with you all in Convention, but distance forbids. I still hold in fond remembrance the very pleasant

days spent with you all. I congratulate you upon your very successful year, and wish for you a splendid convention, which I am sure you will have. Convey my love to all the Massachusetts girls.

I am, cordially yours in F., C. and L.

BELLE C. HARRIS,
National Counselor.

OFFICE OF NATIONAL SENIOR AIDE AND CHIEF OF STAFF,
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, March 31, 1913.

MARY E. HOLBROOK,
President of the Department of Massachusetts.

To you and the members of your Convention most cordial greetings and best wishes. May every session be replete with true fraternity, sweet charity, and sincere loyalty. I deeply regret that I cannot be present with our beloved National President to enjoy the reports of yourself and officers of the splendid work accomplished during the past year. Please accept my congratulations on your success and kindly extend to the incoming officers my earnest wish that their administration may be most pleasant and profitable.

Sincerely yours in F., C. and L.

LIZZIE BELLE CROSS,
National Senior Aide and Chief of Staff, W.R.C.

ASSONET, MASSACHUSETTS, April 8, 1913.

MRS. MARY E. HOLBROOK,
Department President, W.R.C.

Dear Mrs. President: It is with profound regret that I must remain at home and send, instead, my messages of love to every member of the Department Convention assembled.

Accept my congratulations upon your able administration. May your convention prove a successful and harmonious one.

Sincerely yours in F., C. and L.

MARY G. DEANE,
Past Department President, Massachusetts W.R.C.

The Credential Committee reported that six hundred and seventy representatives are entitled to vote.

NOMINATIONS FOR CHAIRMAN, DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE BOARD

Mrs. Ella M. Averill, Past President E. K. Wilcox Corps, No. 14, Springfield, nominated, on behalf of the Corps, Mrs. Sarah E. Southwick, of Springfield, a present member of the Board.

Seconded by Mrs. Shattuck, Past Department President, Berkshire Corps, No. 129, Pittsfield, and others.

Mrs. Haynes, Past National Inspector, nominated Mrs. Annie Poole Atwood, President of the Plymouth County Association, who has been endorsed by the Association and by Corps 136, Whitman, of which she is a Past President. Mrs. Haynes referred to the great ability of Mrs. Atwood, who has excellent qualifications for the position, stating that she is a member of the Board of Overseers of Poor of Whitman, and that the citizens of the town recognize her efficiency.

Mrs. Knowles, Past National Chaplain, seconded the nomination of Mrs. Atwood, saying, "Her work is well known to me, and I know that she is in every way competent to serve as chairman of the Department Executive Board."

Mrs. Sawyer, Past Department President, seconded the nomination of Mrs. Atwood and referred in complimentary terms to her work.

This nomination was also seconded by other members and Corps.

The tellers proceeded to count the ballots.

Violets were presented Mrs. Smith, Department Senior Vice-President-elect, by friends in Corps 72, Milford.

Mrs. Smith, Department Junior Vice-President, occupied the chair.

Moved by Mrs. Ralph, seconded by Mrs. Haynes, that a committee be appointed to procure a suitable testimonial for the Department President. [Carried.]

The Chair appointed Mrs. Ralph as chairman, who declined, and the following named were appointed: Mrs. Annie R. Leighton, Westboro, Mrs. Carrie I. Loring, Weymouth, and Mrs. Hattie M. Tuttle, Past Department Secretary.

Mrs. Knowles, chairman, read the following

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DEPARTMENT SECRETARY'S REPORT.

BOSTON, April 9, 1913.

Mrs. President and Members of the Thirty-fourth Annual Convention of Department Massachusetts, W.R.C.

The report of our faithful, conscientious Department Secretary is but a repetition of the work performed by her during the many years she has occupied her position. Unselfish in her endeavor to promote the welfare of the "mother" Department, always courteous and careful of the feelings of others, she has won and kept the love and respect of all her associates, and

to the Department Presidents who have honored her with her appointment she has given her best efforts, and has indeed been a true, loyal worker in the cause so dear to her heart.

Two recommendations are embodied in the report, which are approved by the committee.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

MARY E. KNOWLES, *Chairman*,
KATE WILLIAMSON,
HATTIE M. TUTTLE,
SUSAN D. PHINNEY,
ELIZABETH E. HAYWARD,
Committee.

Moved by Mrs. Lederer, of Pittsfield, seconded by Mrs. Vining, of Weymouth, that the report be accepted and recommendations acted upon separately. [Carried.]

Recommendation No. 1 was adopted on motion of Mrs. Morse, seconded by Mrs. Haynes.

Recommendation No. 2. Adopted on motion of Mrs. Haynes, seconded by Mrs. Starkweather.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Pickett, seconded by Mrs. Haynes, that the report be accepted as a whole.

Mrs. Knowles presented a handsome bouquet of flowers to Miss Elliot, Department Secretary, on behalf of two friends in Corps 174, South Framingham, Mrs. Elizabeth E. Hayward and Mrs. Helen P. Fuller.

Miss Elliot expressed her cordial thanks for this gift.

Mrs. Averill, of Springfield, was appointed to fill a vacancy in the list of tellers.

A delegation of army nurses was announced in waiting. The Committee on Courtesies introduced Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, Secretary, and Mrs. Mary E. Smith and Mrs. Mills, officers of the Massachusetts Army Nurse Association.

Mrs. Hamilton, chairman, responded to an introduction, with "loving greetings from the army nurses, who appreciate the friendship of the Woman's Relief Corps." She stated that there are only fourteen army nurses in Massachusetts, and that some of these are too feeble to attend a convention.

Mrs. Hamilton stated that Mrs. Fanny T. Hazen, president of the association, is detained at home on account of the illness of her husband.

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Mills also responded with expressions of gratitude for the interest of the Woman's Relief Corps in the army nurses.

The Department Junior Vice-President, as the presiding officer of the convention, expressed the love and respect of the fifteen thousand members

of the Woman's Relief Corps of Massachusetts for the noble band of army nurses.

Mrs. Lyman, chairman of the Committee on Greetings to the Army Nurses' Convention, reported that she esteemed it a privilege to look into the faces of the army nurses, and she expressed her love for them, "which dates back many years."

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Morse, seconded by several members, that a telegram of sympathy be sent Mrs. Hazen, in the illness of her husband.

The delegation retired, escorted by the Committee on Courtesies and the Color Bearers.

The tellers reported the following as the result of the

BALLOT FOR CHAIRMAN DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE BOARD

Whole number votes cast	638
Necessary for a choice	320
Mrs. Southwick received	269
Mrs. Atwood	369

and Mrs. Atwood was declared elected. She was introduced by Mrs. Southwick, who said: "I think you will be well served and well pleased."

Mrs. Atwood, when expressing her thanks to the Convention, said, "Words fail me to express my appreciation, but with the help of One higher, I will do my best."

NOMINATIONS FOR SECOND MEMBER DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Mrs. Saunders, Past President Charles Russell Lowell Corps 28, Boston, nominated on behalf of the Corps Mrs. Mary A. Landt, Past President of that Corps and a present member of the board.

Seconded by Mrs. Haynes, Past National Inspector, who referred to "the faithful work of Mrs. Landt as Department Senior Aide during the year I served as Department President."

Mrs. Jones, President John A. Hawes Corps 3 of East Boston, and others, seconded the nomination of Mrs. Landt.

Mrs. Hamilton, of Fletcher Webster Corps 7, of Brockton, nominated, on behalf of the Corps, Mrs. Octavia C. Blair, a Past President.

Mrs. Blair withdrew in favor of Mrs. Landt, and moved that she be elected on one ballot.

Seconded by Miss Mecuen, and carried, and the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention.

Mrs. Landt was declared elected, and was introduced by Mrs. Haynes, who said to the delegates, "I feel that you will be able to say to Mrs. Landt at the close of the year, 'Well done, good and faithful servant.'"

Response by Mrs. Landt, who expressed her thanks, saying, "I will do the best I can."

Mrs. Susie Nason, of Ipswich, was appointed a teller to fill vacancy.

NOMINATIONS FOR THIRD MEMBER DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Mrs. Hamilton, Past President Corps 7, of Brockton, nominated Mrs. Octavia C. Blair. Seconded by Corps 7 and others.

Corps 42, Ipswich, nominated Mrs. Mary S. Langdon, the present Department Inspector. Seconded by Mrs. Libbey, Past Department President, and others.

Mrs. Chase, Past President Theodore Winthrop Corps 10, Chelsea, nominated Mrs. Lizzie V. Nickerson, a Past President, stating that Corps 10 has been organized thirty-four years and has only had one Department officer. Seconded by Corps 10.

Miss Oliver, President H. V. Hubbard Corps 82, Athol: "I present the name of a woman who has served long and faithfully — the daughter of a soldier and the wife of a soldier whose father lost his life at Baton Rouge, and her husband an arm. I nominate Mrs. Lucy A. Thompson, Past President Corps 82." Seconded by the Corps and several others.

Mrs. Knowles, Past National Chaplain, referred to the work of Corps 9, Charlestown, stating that Maj. George L. Stearns Post of that city would not be in existence today but for the efforts of Corps 9, its auxiliary. She nominated one of its Past Presidents, Mrs. Martha P. Lyon.

Seconded by Corps 9, Mrs. Pettingill, of Everett, and others.

Mrs. Holbrook, Department President, resumed the chair.

The Commander-in-Chief and members of his staff were announced in waiting, and the Committee on Courtesies retired. They escorted the officials to the platform as follows:

Mrs. Going, chairman of the Committee, introduced Commander-in-Chief Robert B. Beers.

Mrs. Gilman introduced Adjutant-General Seeley.

Mrs. Haynes, Col. J. Payson Bradley, National Inspector, "also a Past Department Commander of Massachusetts."

Mrs. Clark introduced Charles Thompson, President of the National Aides' Association of Massachusetts.

Mrs. Geraldine E. Frisbie, National President, was then introduced by Mrs. Gilman; Mrs. Beers, wife of the Commander-in-Chief, by Mrs. Going; Mrs. Seeley, wife of the Adjutant-General, by Mrs. Haynes; Mrs. Beech, of Connecticut, by Mrs. Clark; Mrs. Larkin, of Connecticut, by Mrs. Sawyer.

After the guests were officially greeted, the Commander-in-Chief was introduced.

Judge Beers, Commander-in-Chief: Mrs. President, I extend you the congratulations of the Grand Army of the Republic. It is an honor

conferred upon the Commander-in-Chief to be greeted by such earnest women who compose the Woman's Relief Corps of Massachusetts, and in the presence of Mrs. Frisbie, whom we respect and honor for her services to our organization. The deeds of the Woman's Relief Corps are a part of the history of the Grand Army of the Republic, and we are proud to write your name in its records as its auxiliary.

You are the first organization to come to the help of the Grand Army of the Republic, and you have stood by it loyally all these years with faithfulness. I bring to you the greetings of the National Encampment, composing more than two hundred thousand members of the Grand Army of the Republic, and wish for you all good things, until the hand of Time has wiped all things from this planet.

At the close of his address the Commander-in-Chief was presented a copy of the "Department History of the Massachusetts W.R.C." by the Department President.

He expressed his thanks and added, "I am glad to get additional information."

Greetings were extended by Adjutant-General Seeley.

Mrs. Wales, a member of the Committee on Courtesies, introduced Commander Cook, of Post No. 1, New Bedford, a member of the Department G.A.R. Committee on Greetings, and he was officially received.

Inspector-General Bradley, of the National Staff, was next introduced, and as chairman of the Committee on Greetings from the Department Encampment in Faneuil Hall.

After extending greetings on behalf of his comrades, he referred to the gift of five hundred dollars received today by vote of the Convention, and said: "We have more money on hand in the Department funds than for several years, and there are more demands upon the funds. We know at Headquarters that many a charter is on the Post Hall because of the help of the Corps."

Colonel Bradley complimented the individual work of Corps members.

A beautiful bouquet of red roses was presented Mrs. Kendall by Commander A. H. Howard, of Post 116, Gardner.

Mrs. Frisbie, National President, pleasantly responded to an introduction, and was presented by the Department President a copy of the "Department History." She responded with appreciation for the gift.

After the guests who were not members of the Order had retired, Mrs. Wales moved that we remain in session until after the ballot is taken for third member of the Executive Board.

Seconded by Mrs. Kinney, of Milford.

Mrs. Knowles moved that we adjourn.

Mrs. Wadsworth announced that "luncheon will be served by the church committee downstairs, to all who wish."

The following additional communications were received:

ST. CLOUD, FLORIDA, April 7, 1913.

MRS. MARY E. HOLBROOK,
Department President, W.R.C.,
Massachusetts.

Dear Mrs. President: I have been hoping that it would be in my power to attend the Department Convention of Massachusetts and to again look in the faces of my Massachusetts friends once more, but alas, I am held in the South until too late for this great pleasure.

While I have missed the pleasure of the Massachusetts Convention, however, I have had the very great pleasure of entertaining our beloved National President, Mrs. Frisbie, here in St. Cloud, Florida, the Wonder City of the World. While the comrades and friends in Florida have been falling in love with the National President, she has been falling in love with St. Cloud, and I am quite sure that you will hear of this wonderful colony and of the Grand Army Post and its auxiliary, the Relief Corps, several times during her stay with in you Massachusetts.

Knowing that you will have the National President with you, I feel that I shall not be missed, but I shall miss you just the same.

Give to the members of the W. R. C. my warmest love and the assurance that their National Senior Vice-President feels that something is lost out of life since she may not visit them, but that she will ever hold them in remembrance and always holds herself in readiness, whether in office or out of it, to do anything that they may ask of her.

Hoping to see all my friends at National Convention, I remain,

Sincerely yours in F., C. and L.

ISABEL WORRELL BALL,
National Senior Vice-President.

23 SOUTH STATE STREET,
CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE, April 8, 1913.

MRS. MARY E. HOLBROOK,
Department President, W.R.C.:

My dear Mrs. Holbrook: I am surprised to find the date of your convention has arrived, and hasten to thank you for the kind invitation to be present at the observance of the thirty-fourth anniversary of the Department of Massachusetts, on Wednesday evening, April 9th. From past experience I am sure the occasion will be a most enjoyable one, but I cannot well be present this year.

Accept my thanks for your General Orders, and congratulations for the successful work of the year now closing.

Very truly yours,

FANNY E. MINOT,
Past National President.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, April 2, 1913.

MRS. MARY E. HOLBROOK,
Department President, W.R.C.,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mrs. Holbrook: The time for your convention is near at hand, and I desire to add my tribute of praise of your good work in the interest of your Department and the Order at large.

Accept my best wishes for a harmonious and profitable convention, and loving greetings to all assembled, for while far distant I shall be with you in my thoughts, and long to look into the faces of those who, by their many acts of kindness, have endeared themselves to me.

I am, as ever,

Yours loyally,

CARRIE R. SPARKLIN,
Past National President.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA, April 4, 1913.

MRS. MARY E. HOLBROOK,
Department President, Massachusetts W.R.C.

My dear Department President: Accept congratulations upon the results of your year at the head of our work in Massachusetts, and extend my greetings to the Thirty-fourth Department Convention assembled.

JENNIE IOWA BERRY,
Past National President.

A delegation from Charles Sumner Camp 37, Sons of Veterans, of Gardner, was announced in waiting.

The Committee on Courtesies retired and introduced Ellsworth M. Brown, Marcus E. Osgood, Sewell Brown, and Frank H. Knowlton, Past Commander of Camp 37.

They were cordially greeted by the Department President, who invited the chairman to respond.

Past Commander Ellsworth Brown, of Camp 37, Sons of Veterans: Mrs. President, we extend our greetings to your Convention and appreciate your choice of a Department President. We have come to extend our congratulations to Mrs. Kendall upon her election to this office, and we know the honor will reflect upon the town and the Camp in Gardner.

Chairman Brown then presented Mrs. Kendall, Department President-elect, two solid silver tablespoons, suitably inscribed, as a gift from Charles Sumner Camp 37, Sons of Veterans, of Gardner, in appreciation of her great interest in this camp.

Mrs. Holbrook, Department President: We rejoice with Mrs. Kendall to hear this expression of regard from the boys of the Camp in Gardner.

A delegation from the Ladies of the G.A.R. was announced, and the committee escorted to the platform: Mrs. Huntress, of Circle No. 114, and Mrs. Johnson, Past President of Circle No. 1, of New Bedford.

After being officially welcomed Mrs. Huntress extended greetings, saying, "We are all working in the same lines and we should call all sisters who are engaged in this work."

Mrs. Wales, of the Committee on Courtesies, presented Mrs. Sarah E. Putnam, Past Department President of Maine, and Past National Inspector, and she was given an official welcome.

The motion of Mrs. Knowles, that we adjourn, was seconded, and it was voted that we adjourn to meet at two o'clock.

Adjourned at 1 P.M.

WEDNESDAY — AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session of the convention Wednesday was called to order at two o'clock by Mrs. Holbrook, Department President.

A delegation from the Daughters of Veterans was announced in waiting. The Committee on Courtesies retired and introduced Mrs. Grace Brock, Past Department President, and Miss Hannah Barnes, of the Department Council, D. of V.

They presented personal greetings and also the greetings of their Department President, referring to the pleasant relations existing between the Woman's Relief Corps and the "Daughters."

Mrs. Nichols, of Maj. George L. Stearns Corps, No. 9, Charlestown, presented Mrs. Holbrook, Department President, two handsomely embroidered tray cloths, her own handiwork.

Mrs. Holbrook expressed her pleasure at receiving these gifts and cordially thanked Mrs. Nichols.

A delegation from the Sons of Veterans Auxiliary, of Weymouth, was announced and officially introduced, viz., Mrs. Briggs, President of this Auxiliary, Mrs. Farrell, Mrs. Collett, and Mrs. Sampson.

They extended greetings and expressed congratulations to Mrs. Holbrook.

The Department Headquarters Aides, Mrs. Mary E. Mahoney, chairman, were received in a body. Mrs. Mahoney, on their behalf, presented to the Department President seventy dollars for the Department Relief Fund, and a gift of four solid silver tablespoons "as a personal token," to Mrs. Holbrook, who, when responding said, "I am proud of the work my aides have done and sincerely appreciate your efforts. I receive this personal gift with my most grateful thanks."

Mrs. Cook, chairman of Special Aides for Coöperation with the Sons of Veterans, presented the Department President a dozen silver teaspoons

and a sugar spoon, with the cordial regards of these aides. The Department President responded with remarks of appreciation.

The Soldiers' Home Aides gathered around the platform and Mrs. Hannah G. Tappan, chairman, presented to the Department President, on their behalf, a box containing a dozen silver dessert forks. Mrs. Holbrook expressed her deep gratitude for this expression of regard, and referring to the work of these aides said: "The boys on Powderhorn Hill appreciate what these aides have done; they have carried joy and sunshine to the veterans in the home. The kindness of my Soldiers' Home Aides for the year 1912-1913 will always be kept in memory."

Mrs. Tappan, chairman, read the following

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN SOLDIERS' HOME AIDES.

MANCHESTER, MASS., March 31, 1913.

Mrs. President and Members of the Thirty-fourth Annual Convention:

As chairman of Soldiers' Home Aides I have the honor to render the following report of work done at the Home for the year ending March 31, 1913.

August 8, 1912, served ice cream and cake to every veteran in the Home for supper. In the evening gave an entertainment furnished by Miss Josephine McGuire, also dancing by one of the veterans, W. W. Adams, from Waltham.

September 25th gave ice cream and cake to every veteran in the Home, and in the evening Mr. Francis M. Stanwood, of Brookline and Manchester, gave a talk on General Grant. Mrs. Knowles read several selections, which were greatly appreciated by all present.

October 31st held a sale and Hallowe'en party at 1151 Washington Street, Boston.

November 20th gave a whist party in the afternoon, and served punch furnished by Mrs. Jewett, cake, and candy, and gave every veteran who played a souvenir, thirty-five being given in all. In the evening Mr. Edwin O. Foster, of Salem, gave an interesting talk on patriotism, and what the "boys of '61 to '65" had done for the country, and he paid a glorious tribute to what women had done in those trying days.

December 12th Miss Josephine McGuire, with others from the Elizabeth Turner Tent, Daughters of Veterans, gave a beautiful exhibition of the work of the degree team in a flag drill.

December 19th another entertainment was furnished by Miss Ella Turner.

February 21st gave each of the 228 men in the hospital a glass of home-made jelly, Mrs. Ella Turner having made the jelly from apples given by Fast Commander G. C. Fiske (G.A.R.). Washington's Birthday cards were distributed throughout the hospital and in the Massachusetts W.R.C.

and Sons of Veterans Dormitory. Our Department President, Mrs. Holbrook, was with us and assisted in giving the jelly and cards, as did Mrs. Lue Stuart Wadsworth, Department Counselor and President of the Ladies' Aid Association, who accompanied us by special invitation.

In the evening another entertainment was furnished. Mrs. Holbrook had words of cheer for the men, and the aides presented to the library of the Home twenty-five dollars' worth of books, beside a number which had been given Miss Turner by some friends. Also seven books from Miss Freda Heuser, making a total of eighty-nine books. Twelve bath robes were given to the hospital.

March 12th tendered a reception and dance to the veterans, at which allied patriotic organizations were represented and also His Excellency, Governor Foss. Punch and fancy crackers were served, and after an entertainment dancing was enjoyed until 10.30.

March 22d served ice cream and fancy crackers to all in the hospital, as an Easter offering.

Also distributed booklets designed by one of our aides, Mrs. Mattie H. Jewett.

CASH RECEIVED FROM ALL SOURCES.

Received for ice cream from several Corps, and acknowledged in General Orders, also from friends, including \$10 from Mr. Francis Stanwood, acknowledged in General Orders		\$76.85
Received from Hallowe'en Sale, October 31st	\$107.57	
" " flag pillow, voile waist, and blankets after Hallowe'en Sale	10.40	117.97
" " Richard R. Foster, Commandant of Soldiers' Home, donation		2.00
" " Allen Post 67, G.A.R., donation		5.00
" " Mrs. Mary E. Holbrook, Department President, donation		2.00
" " Moxie		2.10
" " sugar sold . . . . .		.35
" " Corps 102		2.00
" " cake, Mrs. Ida Cunningham		1.50
" " dot cards		31.95
Total receipts		\$241.72

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for ice cream and fancy cakes	\$76.85
" " sale and Hallowe'en Party, October 31st	20.90
" " tumblers for jelly	5.00
" " score cards and punch for whist . . . . .	.60
" " fruit for Christmas Dinner at the Home	10.00
Amount carried forward	\$113.35

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$113.35
Paid for twelve bath robes for veterans in the hospital	24.00
" " books for library at the Home	25.00
" " Mrs. Smith, Washington's Birthday post cards	2.25
" " prizes and candy for whist party	4.80
" " janitor at the Home, services and material for floor	2.50
" " Alexander Morrill, printing reception invitations	1.75
" " Miss Ella Turner, sugar for jelly and for punch for reception	8.90
" " orchestra for reception	15.00
" " postal cards used by Secretary for the year	2.20
" " stamps for invitations to reception and telephone calls	2.54
" " National Biscuit Co., fancy crackers for reception March 12th and Easter	6.59
Total expenses	\$208.88
Balance turned over to Department Treasurer for Dormitory Fund	32.84
	\$241.72

We wish to return thanks to the Department President, Mrs. Mary F. Holbrook, for her appointment as aides in the grand work at the Home on the hill in Chelsea where our invalid veterans of '61 to '65 are ending their days, and for her interst in all we have tried to do.

Many, many thanks also to Mrs. Lue Stuart Wadsworth, Department Counselor, who has given the use of her parlors for our meetings, and greatly assisted us by her words of wisdom and energy, stirring our ambition to the utmost.

It was during Mrs. Wadsworth's year as Department President that the Soldiers' Home Aides were first organized, being her original idea to increase the benefits to the veterans in the Home.

Personally I wish to thank all the aides who have assisted me so ably and untiringly in my efforts, which alone could have shown but small return.

With their help I think we may be justified in feeling we have done some things with good results.

Submitted in F., C. and L.

HANNAH G. TAPPAN,
Chairman Soldiers' Home Aides.

Miss Shepard, chairman, read

REPORT OF PATRIOTIC AIDES.

BOSTON, MASS., April 9, 1913.

MRS. MARY E. HOLBROOK,
Department President.

Dear Madam: As chairman of the Patriotic Aides I have the honor to render the following report:

A few short months ago you selected from all over this State thirty

members to serve as your Patriotic Aides. We each one accepted the appointment with pleasure. The day of our first meeting, when we asked you what you would like to have us do, your reply was, "Do the best you can." This we have done with a united effort, thirty minds, hearts, and hands working as one. If we have earned your approbation of well done we are more than repaid.

We have held twelve meetings, at Boston, South Weymouth, Braintree, and North Adams, with an average attendance of thirteen.

Our financial report is:

RECEIPTS.

Receipts from Autograph Calendar Party	\$522.10
Receipts from sale and Lincoln Concert February 11th and 12th	212.25
Donation from Mr. and Mrs. Loring	5.00
Donation from Posts and Corps for purchase of tickets	14.75
Donation from a friend	2.00
Receipts from sale of chocolate	25.80
Receipts from sale and whist, March 13th	15.85
Special donations from Aides	61.85
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	\$859.60

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for chocolate	\$13.97
Paid expenses McKinley Day	12.18
Paid expenses of sale and Lincoln Concert	154.02
Paid expenses sale and whist, March 13th	8.18
Paid expenses of Calendar Party	133.87
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	\$322.22 \$537.38

On January 29th we observed McKinley's birthday, by keeping open house at Headquarters.

On Friday, February 12th, we observed the birthday of Abraham Lincoln with a patriotic concert in Lorimer Hall.

At the Camp Fire held in People's Temple, the result of our year's work was manifested by the presentation of silk parade flags to the high schools of the following places: Weymouth, Manchester, Ashland, Winthrop, Ayer, Stoughton, Randolph, Braintree, Provincetown, Warren, Mechanical Arts of Boston, Farm and Trade School, Thompson Island, School for Crippled Children, Boston. Also Camp 36, Weymouth, S. of V., Boy Scouts of Greater Boston, Boy Scouts of Lee.

A large bunting flag to Boy Scouts of Greater Boston for their camp at Blue Hill.

Smaller silk flags were given: Twenty to Washington School, Boston; thirty to Bowditch School, Jamaica Plain; thirteen to Agassiz School, Jamaica Plain; two to Farm and Trade School, Thompson Island, and the Sunday Schools of Jamaica Plain.

The balance of money, twenty-two dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$22.38), was used to refurnish Massachusetts Room, at Andersonville Prison Park.

To each and every friend who has in any way assisted to make our year a success, we extend our sincere thanks.

I cannot close this report without expressing to your Counselor, Mrs. Lue Stuart Wadsworth, our gratitude and more than thanks for all she has been to us this year. Her home has been open to us at any and all times. "Words are things of little cost." I will only say in all sincerity, we thank her.

To you, our dear President, we thank you for our appointment, the many acts of kindness you have shown us, and trust, yes, know, that the bonds of friendship formed this year time will only strengthen, and as you sit in your easy chair by your own fireside, and look back over your year, may the thoughts be the most happy and pleasant ones of your whole life, and we wish for your future the happiness you so richly deserve.

Very respectfully in F., C. and L.,

MARIE B. SHEPARD,

Chairman.

Miss Shepard then presented a beautiful cut glass dish and a set of spoons to Mrs. Holbrook, on behalf of the Department Patriotic Aides.

Mrs. Holbrook, Department President: "My thanks cannot be fully stated in words, but I thank you for what you have done for me and for the Department of Massachusetts. The days I have spent with my Patriotic Aides have been days to be remembered."

Mrs. Annie R. Leighton, Department Senior Aide, addressing the Department President, said: "On behalf of your Aides, I present you this token of gold — a diamond ring — and an additional expression of their love, these gold dollars." All the Department Aides arose in a body during this presentation, and Mrs. Holbrook expressed her heartfelt appreciation and addressed them, saying, "You have been a band of earnest, faithful women, and I hope the brightness that radiates from this ring and this gold may come to each and every one of you."

Mrs. Bertha Fay, of Corps 68, Dorchester, presented a handsome cut glass vase to the Department President, who thanked Mrs. Fay, complimenting her for her efforts and liberality, saying, "She works in her own quiet way."

Miss Shepard, chairman of the Department Patriotic Aides, addressing Mrs. Wadsworth, Department Counselor, said: "You have been a counselor to the Patriotic Aides the past year, and have opened your home for our meetings. On behalf of thirty of the Department Patriotic Aides and of six honorary members, I present you this purse and gold."

Mrs. Wadsworth expressed her appreciation of this gift.

The conductors were instructed to collect the credentials and coupon tickets.

Miss Sarah L. Mecuen moved that each president vouch for her delegation. [Carried.]

The conductors subsequently reported all present entitled to remain.

The Convention Conductors, Guards, and Platform Aides presented a cut glass set to the Department President, who thanked them for the gift and for their faithful attendance to the duties of their positions.

Miss Burton, Department Junior Vice-President-elect, was the recipient of a traveling bag presented by Mrs. Ella F. Dove, President Corps 68, Dorchester, on behalf of the Corps. Miss Burton extended her thanks for this gift and for "all the love expressed by the members of Corps 68."

Mrs. Loring, Department Patriotic Instructor, and Past President Reynolds Corps 102, of Weymouth, presented, on behalf of the Aides in Corps 102, forty-five dollars in gold. Mrs. Agnes Baldwin, President Corps 102, presented a gold pin, on behalf of the Corps, to Mrs. Holbrook, with sentiments of regard for their loved member who has so ably filled the office of Department President the past year.

Mrs. Holbrook expressed her pleasure that she would soon be able to participate again in the work of her Corps, and responding with appreciation for the pin, said, "I am happy to receive this gift, which I did not expect, as you have showered me with gifts all the year."

She also expressed her deep appreciation to the aides of Reynolds Corps for their generous gift.

The Credential Committee reported that 654 representatives' credentials had been examined and that this is the number entitled to vote.

Department President: We will now proceed with the election of officers. Nominations are in order for the third member of the Executive Board.

NOMINATIONS FOR THIRD MEMBER DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE BOARD

Mrs. Eliza S. Griffin, Past President Corps 59, Watertown, nominated Mrs. Agnes H. Parker, a Past President. Seconded by Isaac B. Patten Corps 59, and by Mrs. Mercy A. Wolf, President Francis Washburn Corps 79, Brighton, on behalf of the Corps.

Mrs. Octavia C. Blair, of Brockton, was again nominated by Mrs. Hamilton, on behalf of Corps 7 of that city.

Mrs. Mary S. Langdon, Department Inspector, was nominated by Corps 42, Ipswich.

Mrs. Lizzie Venables Nickerson, of Chelsea, was again nominated by Mrs. Chase, of Theodore Winthrop Corps 10, Chelsea.

Mrs. Lucy A. Thompson was again placed in nomination by Hubbard V. Smith Corps 82, of Athol.

Mrs. Knowles nominated Mrs. Martha P. Lyon.

The several candidates were introduced from the platform and the conductors were instructed to distribute the ballots.

While the ballots were being counted, Miss Burton, chairman, read

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

BOSTON, April 8, 1913.

Mrs. President and Members of the Thirty-fourth Convention, Department of Massachusetts, W.R.C.:

The Auditing Committee have examined the books of the Department Secretary and Treasurer and find the work of both officers performed in a most excellent manner. Your committee fully realize the great amount of work these two officers are required to do, and which increases each year, but for all that they are always ready to assist whenever called upon.

We have also examined the books of the Department Relief Committee and find their work faithfully and conscientiously performed, and they deserve our heartiest thanks and commendation.

We have the honor to report the financial statement as follows:

Balance on hand March 31, 1912	\$4,166.65
Received from all sources during the year	11,942.88
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Total receipts	\$16,109.53
Total expenditures for the year	11,608.86
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Total cash balance on hand March 31, 1913	\$4,500.67

The above balance on hand in the following funds:

Soldiers' Home Fund	\$359.87
Department Relief Fund	1,864.69
W.R.C. Dormitory Fund	175.34
Chelsea Relief Fund	97.61
Mary Jones Patriotic Fund	204.00
Patriotic Fund of Aides	35.00
General Fund	1,764.16
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Total cash balance in all funds March 31, 1913 \$4,500.67

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

SUSIE F. BURTON,
MARY A. LANDT,
REBECCA A. PICKETT,
Auditing Committee.

Moved by Mrs. Harrington, of Charlestown, seconded by Mrs. Lederer, of Pittsfield, that the report be accepted. [Carried.]

Mrs. Kendall, Department Senior Vice-President, occupied the chair.
Mrs. Clark, chairman, read

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ADDRESS OF DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT.

Mrs. President:

The committee appointed on our Department President Address have attended to their duty, and have only words of *highest* commendation for her entire year's work. We have carefully considered all recommendations and heartily approve

Recommendation No. 1. That the incoming President be one of a committee of three. We would recommend that the committee be more than three.

Recommendation of the President was adopted.

Recommendation No. 2. That the Department Roster be printed in February and the names of the Department officers elected at convention in April be printed on slips to insert in the Roster as soon after convention as possible.

Approved by the committee.

Recommendation No. 3. That the sum of fifty dollars be presented to Miss Dorcas H. Lyman, chairman of the Department Relief Committee, as a token of our appreciation of her year's service.

Approved by the committee.

Recommendation No. 4. That schools of instruction be held the coming year in place of exemplifications.

Not approved by the committee.

Recommendation of the President approved by the Convention.

Recommendation No. 5. That the sum of \$500 be given to the Department of Massachusetts G.A.R. from the proceeds of the fair.

Approved by the committee.

Recommendation No. 6. That an appropriation of fifty dollars be made for use of the Department Patriotic Instructor for patriotic work.

Approved by the committee.

Recommendation No. 7. That Miss Elliot be allowed the sum of forty dollars for compiling the Department Journal.

Approved by the committee.

Recommendation No. 8. That a memorial page to each of the past Department Presidents, Mrs. Emma B. Lowd and Mrs. S. Agnes Parker, and

Past National Secretary, Mrs. Eleanor B. Wheeler, and the only honorary member, Clara Barton, with their pictures, be inserted in the Journal.

Approved by the committee.

We feel that the President's address as a whole shows that her whole heart has been in all her year's work for our beloved Department, and in all for which it stands.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY L. CLARK, *Chairman*,
AGNES F. BALDWIN,
MARGARET WAGLAND,
ISABELLA S. LUCE.

Committee.

Moved by Mrs. Knowles, seconded by Mrs. Tower, of Brockton, that the report be accepted and recommendations acted upon separately. [Carried.]

The tellers having entered, the chairman reported the following as the result of the

BALLOT FOR THIRD MEMBER DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Whole number votes cast	623
Necessary for a choice	312
Mrs. B. received	1
Mrs. Landt	1
Mrs. Nickerson	30
Mrs. Thompson	38
Mrs. Parker	80
Mrs. Blair	108
Mrs. Lyon	161
Mrs. Langdon	174

and there was no choice.

A second ballot was ordered.

Mrs. Thompson withdrew.

Moved by Mrs. Tuttle, Past Department Secretary, seconded by Mrs. Spinney, of Medford, that Recommendation No. 1 as reported by the Committee on Address of Department President be adopted.

Mrs. Goodale, Past Department President, opposed the addition to the committee, expressing the opinion that three members are sufficient for the official visits to weak Corps.

Mrs. Holbrook, Department President, reported her experience in visiting a Corps in the western part of the State, explaining that had it not been

for some of the visits to certain Corps, more than one Corps would have disbanded.

Further discussion by Mrs. Haynes, Past National Inspector, Mrs. Wadsworth, Past National Patriotic Instructor, Mrs. Knowles, and Mrs. Libbey, Past Department Presidents, and Mrs. Langdon, Department Inspector.

Mrs. Tuttle requested permission to withdraw her motion, which was granted by unanimous consent.

Moved by Mrs. Knowles, seconded by Mrs. French, of Woburn, that the recommendation of the Department President be adopted. [Carried.]

And the following was declared adopted:

Recommendation No. 1. That the incoming Department President be one of a committee of three to visit Corps that need advice and encouragement.

Recommendation No. 2. That the Department Roster be printed in February and the names of the Department officers elected at the convention in April be printed on slips to be inserted in the Roster as soon after the convention as possible.

Remarks upon the subject by Mrs. Jones, Department Treasurer, and Mrs. Knowles.

Voted, On motion of Mrs. Tower, of Brockton, that the recommendation be adopted. [Carried.]

Recommendation No. 3. That the sum of fifty dollars be presented Mrs. Dorcas H. Lyman, chairman of the Department Relief Committee, as a token of our appreciation of her year's services.

Moved by Mrs. Goodale, seconded by Mrs. Pickett, of the Department Executive Board, that this recommendation be adopted. [Carried.]

Recommendation No. 4. That the report of the committee in not approving the recommendation of the Department President, that schools of instruction be held the coming year in place of exemplifications, was discussed at length, after a motion was made by Mrs. Hyde, of Fall River, (seconded by Mrs. French, of Woburn), that the report of the committee be adopted.

Mrs. Gilman, Past National President, expressed the opinion that exemplifications are superior to any other plan.

Mrs. Ralph and Mrs. Libbey, Past Department Presidents, favored the schools of instruction. After remarks by Mrs. Wales, Past Department President, Mrs. Holbrook, Department President, stated that printed instructions are oftentimes mislaid, and she felt that if Corps presidents would study the ritual thoroughly it would be sufficient.

Further discussion by Miss Sarah L. Mecuen, Past Department Inspector, Mrs. Atwood, of the Department Executive Board, Mrs. Emma

Wiley, of Lynn, Mrs. Clark, of Beverly, and others, a vote being taken, the motion to adopt the report of the committee was lost, and the recommendation of the Department President was carried, viz.:

Recommendation No. 4. that schools of instruction be held the coming year in place of exemplifications.

Voted, on motion of Miss Mecuen, that all matters relating to the schools of instruction be left with the incoming Department President and Department Inspector.

Recommendation No. 5. That the sum of five hundred dollars be given the Department of Massachusetts, G.A.R., from the proceeds of the fair, was adopted by previous action of the Convention.

Recommendation No. 6. That an appropriation of fifty dollars be made for use of the Department Patriotic Instructor for patriotic work.

Moved by Mrs. Knowles, seconded by Mrs. Fanny Wheeler, Past Department Patriotic Instructor, that this recommendation be adopted. [Carried.]

Recommendation No. 7. That Miss Elliott, Department Secretary, be allowed the sum of forty dollars for compiling the Department Journal.

Moved by Mrs. Libbey, Past Department President, seconded by Mrs. Starkweather, Department Chaplain, and Mrs. Beal, Past Department Inspector, that it be adopted. [Carried.]

Recommendation No. 8. That a memorial page to each of the Past Department Presidents, Mrs. Emma B. Lowd and Mrs. S. Agnes Parker, and Past National Secretary, Mrs. Wheeler, and the only honorary member of the W.R.C., Clara Barton, with their pictures be printed in the Journal.

Moved by Mrs. Nickerson, Past President Corps 10, Chelsea, seconded by Miss Mahoney, President Washington Corps 91, South Boston, that this recommendation be adopted. [Carried.]

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Pickett, seconded by Mrs. Atwood, that the report be adopted as a whole.

The tellers reported the following as the result of the

SECOND BALLOT FOR THIRD MEMBER DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Whole number votes cast	591
Necessary for a choice	296
Mrs. Landt received	6
Mrs. Nickerson	21
Mrs. Parker	63
Mrs. Blair	90
Mrs. Lyon	157
Mrs. Langdon	254

and there was no choice.

Mrs. Parker withdrew in favor of Mrs. Langdon. A third ballot was ordered.

Mrs. Corrie A. Emerson, of Northampton, was appointed to fill vacancy on Committee on Report of Department Inspector. The following telegram was read:

WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS, April 9, 1913.

MRS. MARY E. HOLBROOK,
Department President Woman's Relief Corps,

People's Temple, Columbus Avenue and Berkeley Street.
Greetings to all in convention assembled. Too ill to attend.

ANGIE A. ROBINSON,
Past Department President.

The following communication was received:

HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, April 9, 1913.

MRS. MARY E. HOLBROOK,
Department President, W.R.C.

Dear Mrs. Holbrook: It is with pleasure that I extend to you, and through you to the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps, the sincere thanks of this Department for the generous gift received through your hands this date. It adds still another link to the long chain of kindnesses this Department has received from your organization. Thanking you again and again, I am, in behalf of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic,

Fraternally yours,

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

The following was reported as the result of the

THIRD BALLOT FOR THIRD MEMBER DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Whole number votes cast	584
Necessary for a choice	293
Mrs. Blair received	63
Mrs. Lyon	155
Mrs. Langdon	358
Mrs. Landt	8

and Mrs. Mary S. Langdon, of Ipswich, was declared elected. She was introduced and cordially expressed her thanks.

Mrs. Holbrook, Department President, was the recipient of the following additional gifts: Twenty-five dollars from Reynolds Post, No. 58, G.A.R., of East Weymouth; engrossed resolutions from James L. Bates Camp, No. 36, Sons of Veterans, of East Weymouth, and a hand-painted china spoon dish from Mrs. Addie G. Wilson, of Lynn, Department Aide, all of which gifts were sincerely appreciated by Mrs. Holbrook.

NOMINATIONS FOR FOURTH MEMBER DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Mrs. Knowles nominated Mrs. Martha P. Lyon, of Charlestown, again making a plea for Corps 9.

Mrs. Ralph referred to the good work of Mrs. Estella Sargent McCarty, President Gilman C. Parker Corps, No. 101, of Winchendon, which has culminated in a beautiful memorial to the unknown dead, recently dedicated. She nominated Mrs. McCarty on behalf of the Corps.

Seconded by Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Goodale, Past Department Presidents.

Mrs. Olive M. White, Past President Dahlgren Corps, No. 20, South Boston, nominated on behalf of the Corps, Mrs. Hattie A. Calahan, Past President and Past Department Press Correspondent.

Seconded by Mrs. Pickett, of the Department Executive Board, and by Mrs. Wadsworth, Department Counselor.

Mrs. Powell, President Charles Beck Corps, No. 2, Cambridge, nominated Mrs. Arria E. Rivinius, Past President of the Corps and a member of the Department Relief Committee the past year.

Mrs. Towle, Past President George H. Ward Corps, No. 11, Worcester, nominated Mrs. Flora S. Chapin, a Past President of the Corps. Seconded by Corps 11.

Mrs. Susie Berry, Past President Boston Corps, No. 157, Jamaica Plain, nominated Miss Marie B. Shepard, President of the Corps.

Seconded by Mrs. Morse, Department Press Correspondent.

Mrs. Chase again placed in nomination Mrs. Lizzie V. Nickerson, of Chelsea.

Mrs. Octavia C. Blair, of Brockton, Mrs. Lucy A. Thompson, of Athol, and Mrs. Agnes H. Parker, of Watertown, were again nominated by their respective Corps.

Moved by Mrs. Wadsworth, seconded by Mrs. Wales, that the Secretary write a letter to Mrs. Annie K. Day, wife of Department Commander-elect Isaac C. Day, expressing the regard and sympathy of the Convention that he was prevented by ill health from accepting the honor. [Carried.]

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Wadsworth, that Dahlgren Corps 20, South Boston, be allowed to bear the expense of the cut for printing the picture of Mrs. Wheeler, the late Past National Secretary, in the Department Journal.

Moved by Mrs. Parker, of Watertown, seconded by Mrs. Kinney, Past President Corps 72, Milford, that all Corps Presidents and conductors be allowed to attend the schools of instruction. [Carried.]

Mrs. Libbey, chairman, read

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUNIOR VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

BOSTON, April 9, 1913.

Mrs. President and Members of the Thirty-fourth Annual Convention:

The committee appointed on the report of the Department Junior Vice-President have read the report over very carefully and fully realize she must

have made many sacrifices in the performance of her duty. The number of visits she has made are too numerous to mention, and we congratulate her on the success of her year as Department Junior Vice-President.

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE F. LIBBEY,
M. ELLA THOMAS,
AGNES SOPER,
LOUISA E. WILLIAMS,
VERA R. WATSON,
ABBIE N. FRENCH,
Committee.

Moved by Mrs. Harrington, Past President Corps 9, Charlestown, seconded by Mrs. Kinney, of Milford, that the report be accepted. [Carried.]

Miss Shepard, chairman of Committee on Nomination of Delegates and Alternates to the National Convention, requested that more names for nominations be given the committee.

Mrs. Wadsworth, Department Counselor, presented a vase to Miss Shepard, chairman Department Patriotic Aides, on their behalf. The recipient expressed her cordial appreciation for this kind remembrance from the aides with whom she had worked the past year.

The tellers reported the following as the result of the

BALLOT FOR FOURTH MEMBER DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Whole number votes cast	560
Necessary for a choice	281
Mrs. Rivinius received	9
Mrs. Nickerson	15
Mrs. Parker	24
Mrs. McCarty	33
Mrs. Thompson	34
Miss Shepard	49
Mrs. Calahan	54
Mrs. Chapin	54
Mrs. Blair	86
Mrs. Lyon	202

and there was no choice.

A second ballot was ordered.

Mrs. Nickerson, Mrs. Blair, and Mrs. Parker withdrew in favor of Mrs. Lyon. Mrs. Rivinius also withdrew.

Mrs. Fuller, chairman, read the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DEPARTMENT TREASURER'S REPORT.

BOSTON, April 9, 1913.

Mrs. President:

Your Committee on the Report of the Department Treasurer have carefully read the statements of the financial transaction of that office during the past year, and we find only commendation for the evident faithful care of all the special funds entrusted to her care, and rejoice with her and the great membership of our dear old Department on the excellent showing made.

It should be a source of thankfulness that we have a woman of such integrity of character and love of our Order who has brought to this work her best abilities with such grand results.

We recommend most earnestly to every Corps a careful reading of the Department Treasurer's report, that all may know the exact condition of our finances and more fully realize the demands of the office in time, strength, and patience.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

SARAH E. FULLER,
ROSE A. KNAPP,
AGNES PHELPS,
GEORGIE A. HILL,
MARGIE A. SAWYER,

Committee.

Moved by Miss Mahoney, President Washington Corps 91, South Boston, that the report be accepted. Seconded by Mrs. Church, Past President Corps 35, Hyde Park, and carried.

Mrs. Wales, Past Department President, offered the following motion: That hereafter the report of the Department Treasurer be printed on slips and presented to the Convention. Seconded by Mrs. Knowles.

Mrs. Jones, Department Treasurer, explained that this would be an impossibility, as the books are not closed until a few days before convention, but that she could read her written report.

Mrs. Wales then (by unanimous consent) changed her motion, viz: that the report of Department Treasurer be read to the Convention previous to the report of the Auditing Committee, and the motion (which was seconded by Mrs. Knowles) was carried.

Mrs. Wales, chairman, read

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSTITUTING AND
INSTALLING OFFICER.

BOSTON, April 9, 1913.

Mrs. President and Members of the Thirty-fourth Convention of the Department of Massachusetts, Woman's Relief Corps:

The committee appointed to examine the report of the Instituting and Installing Officer has the honor to render the following report:

Although there has been no addition to the number of Corps in the Department, the effort which has been made during the year to interest the Posts which are without Corps may result in convincing them of the value of a "helpmeet" in their declining years.

We heartily commend the Instituting and Installing Officer for the faithful and earnest work which she has given to the Department, and trust that she may see the fruit of her labor in an abundant harvest of new and flourishing Corps in the near future.

AUGUSTA A. WALES,
ANNIE K. DAY,
GEORGIE A. STODDAR,
ELMINA E. CUTLER,
Committee.

Moved by Mrs. Knowles, seconded by Mrs. Dyer, Past President C. L. Chandler Corps 109, Brookline, that the report be accepted. [Carried.]

The tellers reported the following as the result of the

SECOND BALLOT FOR FOURTH MEMBER DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Whole number votes cast	501
Necessary for a choice	251
Mrs. Parker received	3
Mrs. McCarty	13
Mrs. Thompson	15
Mrs. Chapin	21
Mrs. Blair	26
Miss Shepard	27
Mrs. Calahan	40
Mrs. Lyon	356

and Mrs. Lyon was declared elected. Mrs. Lyon, upon being introduced, expressed her thanks to Mrs. Knowles and other friends for their support.

NOMINATIONS FOR FIFTH MEMBER DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Mrs. Octavia C. Blair, of Brockton, Mrs. Flora S. Chapin, of Worcester, Miss Marie B. Shepard, of Boston, Mrs. Lizzie V. Nickerson, of Chelsea, Mrs. Agnes H. Parker, of Watertown, Mrs. Lucy A. Thompson, of Athol, Mrs. Hattie A. Calahan, of South Boston, were nominated, and each candidate was duly seconded.

Mrs. Thompson withdrew in favor of Mrs. Blair; Mrs. Calahan and Miss Shepard also declined.

Mrs. Knowles made a plea in behalf of Mrs. Blair.

Mrs. Fuller, our first Department President, stated that she wished to present a resolution for the endorsement of the Convention, and then read the following:

Boston, April 8, 1913.

Department President, Officers, and Members of the Thirty-fourth Annual Convention:

I desire to present a matter for your consideration and most earnestly ask the endorsement of this Convention, believing it will redound to the credit of the "mother Department."

As one of the pioneers of our Order I remember with thankfulness the support and encouragement given the new movement by many comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic in the early days of our history. The list was a long one.

Time would fail me here to name them all, but we still delight to honor such men as Past Commander-in-Chief, John E. Gilman, Past Department Commanders Eli Hall, Wilfred A. Wetherbee, John M. Deane, Silas A. Barton, James H. Wolfe, J. Payson Bradley, Alfred S. Roe, Past Adjutant-General Ephraim B. Stillings, and many others. We pay tribute also to the memory of their associates who while living were our true friends, and whose influence made it possible for the Woman's Relief Corps to occupy the proud place we do in the great field of woman's work.

For more than a quarter of a century Comrade Stillings, our official printer, has proved himself one of the most consistent and loyal friends our Order has ever known, and we hereby wish to attest to his upright business dealings with this Department since its inception, giving to us the benefit of his experience as a comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic, and his invaluable counsel and advice in the creation of all our printed matter; therefore be it

Resolved, That we place on record this expression of confidence and respect for him as a business man and a consistent friend.

We ask that a copy of this endorsement be forwarded to the National President, Mrs. Geraldine E. Frisbie.

Signed by Past Department Presidents, viz.:

SARAH E. FULLER.
M. SUSAN GOODALE.
MARY E. KNOWLES.
EMILY L. CLARK.
EMILIE L. W. WATERMAN.
MARY L. GILMAN.
MARIA W. GOING.
DORCAS H. LYMAN.
HARRIET A. RALPH.
ANNIE C. SHATTUCK.
LUE STUART WADSWORTH.
ELIZABETH P. SAWYER.
FLORENCE HAYNES.
NELLIE F. LIBBEY.
AUGUSTA A. WALES.

and by MARY E. HOLBROOK,
Department President.

Mrs. Goodale, Past Department President: I move the adoption of this resolution. We owe a debt of gratitude to Comrade Stillings, who helped lay the foundation stones of our Order.

Mrs. Knowles, Past Department President, cordially endorsed the work of Mr. Stillings in behalf of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Mrs. Reed, Past National Secretary, said she could speak from personal experience of the great work of Mr. Stillings during the administration of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Turner as National President, having served as Mrs. Turner's secretary. She referred to the thorough knowledge of our official printer in many of the details of the work and to the valuable assistance he had often rendered.

Mrs. Gilman, Past National President: I desire to be recorded as seconding this resolution. I know the invaluable service that Mr. Stillings has rendered during all the years since our Order has been established. He has been a valuable help and an able counselor in many ways.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mrs. Wadsworth, Department Counselor, answered the questions that had been submitted to her during the convention and asked the privilege of inserting them in her report as Counselor.

This request was unanimously granted.

Mrs. Wadsworth announced that seats in the center of the church are to be reserved for the comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, who may attend the public anniversary exercises this evening.

Voted, on motion of Miss Elliot, seconded by Mrs. Morse, Department Press Correspondent, that any vacancies to be filled in the Committee on Department Rooms at the Soldiers' Home be left with the incoming Department President.

Mrs. Knowles made a plea for the Corps to contribute at their meetings at an early date to the Southern Memorial Day Fund.

An appeal from the Department President of Ohio was read, for contributions for the Ohio flood sufferers, many of the comrades and also members of our Order being homeless in consequence of this appalling disaster.

Mrs. Holbrook, Department President, stated that she authorized the Department Treasurer to forward one hundred dollars to the Department President of Ohio immediately upon hearing of their great need, and that a letter had been received from Mrs. Dora L. Brush, President, stating that the first contribution received was from the Department of Massachusetts.

Remarks by Mrs. Frisbie, National President, who stated that she was in Florida at the time news was received of damage by the floods in the West, and that she immediately formulated a circular, which was telegraphed her Secretary and was promptly forwarded to all the Departments. This circular, Mrs. Frisbie stated, appealed for contributions for all the States devastated by the flood.

Mrs. Haynes, chairman, read

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR.

BOSTON, April 9, 1913.

Mrs. President and Members of the Thirty-fourth Convention:

The Committee appointed on Department Inspector's Report have attended to that duty, and find by a careful examination of the same that the duties of her office have been performed in a zealous, conscientious manner. Her able report shows earnest effort for the advancement of our Order, and we commend her for the faithful service she has given during the entire year. The recommendation regarding "A School of Instruction" being covered by the Department President's report, no action is deemed necessary by the committee.

Respectfully submitted, in F., C. and L.

FLORENCE HAYNES, *Chairman*,
LEFA M. MILLER,
BERTHA J. SMITH,
CORRIE A. EMERSON,
FANNIE A. REED,

Committee.

Moved by Mrs. Ralph, seconded by Mrs. Carolyn Morse, that the report be accepted. [Carried.]

Mrs. Goodale, chairman, read

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

Mrs. President and Members of the Thirty-fourth Annual Convention:

The committee appointed on Department Chaplain's Report have examined as carefully as possible in the short time allowed them this full report, and rejoice with her in the improvement shown in the forwarding of reports. The office of chaplain is one requiring much labor in the consolidation of reports. This work might be simplified if every Corps chaplain sent in report promptly. Her suggestion that Corps presidents assist Corps chaplains in securing needed data of work done on Memorial Day, and see that it is forwarded to Department Chaplain not later than June 5th, met the approval of the committee. This officer is worthy the commendation, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

Respectfully submitted,

M. SUSAN GOODALE,
KITTIE M. POWELL,
OLIVE TAFT,
M. FLORA BARKER,
ANNA J. HARVEY,

Committee.

Moved by Mrs. Mahoney, Past President Reynolds Corps, No. 102, Weymouth, seconded by Mrs. Lyon, Past President Corps 9, Charlestown, that the report be accepted. [Carried.]

The tellers reported the following as the result of the

BALLOT FOR FIFTH MEMBER DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Whole number votes cast	407
Necessary for a choice	204
Mrs. Calahan received	1
Mrs. McCarty	5
Mrs. Rivinius	6
Mrs. Thompson	8
Miss Shepard	9
Mrs. Nickerson	20
Mrs. Parker	30
Mrs. Chapin	49
Mrs. Blair	279

and Mrs. Octavia C. Blair, of Brockton, was declared elected. She was introduced by Mrs. Tower, President Fletcher Webster Corps 7, and expressed her thanks for the honor conferred.

Mrs. Holbrook, Department President, thanked the tellers for their efficient services.

Mrs. Reed, chairman, read

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR.

Boston, April 9, 1913.

Officers and Members of the Thirty-fourth Annual Convention:

The committee appointed upon the report of the Patriotic Instructor presents the following report:

We have carefully considered this most excellent report and feel that it deserves our hearty commendation and praise. The tabulated reports show that nearly all the Corps have appointed Patriotic Instructors and are interested in this work.

Next in importance to our relief work, the teaching of patriotism and reverence for the flag is the surest method of promoting the best type of American citizenship, and our faithful Department Patriotic Instructor has labored unceasingly for the success of this work. Our sincere thanks are due her for faithful, self-sacrificing, efficient labor performed in season and out of season, and the excellent results obtained prove her ability and persistent effort.

The committee approve all recommendations.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

HARRIETTE L. REED, *Chairman*,
MARGARET A. DAVIS,
MERCY A. WOLFE,
JOSIE A. BOURNE,
JESSIE M. YOUNG,

Committee.

Moved by Mrs. Nickerson, of Chelsea, seconded by Mrs. Somerby, Past President Corps 3, East Boston, that the report be accepted and recommendations acted upon separately. [Carried.]

Recommendation No. 1 was adopted on motion of Mrs. Loring, of South Braintree.

Recommendation No. 2. Adopted on motion of Mrs. Knowles.

Recommendation No. 3. Adopted on motion of Mrs. Mahoney, of Weymouth, and the report was adopted as a whole.

Mrs. Smith, Department Senior Vice-President-elect, was presented a solid silver spoon by Mrs. Mary P. Holbrook, Past President Corps 45, Attleboro, and expressed her appreciation for the gift.

Mrs. Shattuck, chairman, read

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF DELEGATE-AT-LARGE.

BOSTON, April 8, 1913.

*Mrs. President, Officers, and Members Thirty-fourth Annual Convention,
Department of Massachusetts, Woman's Relief Corps:*

The committee to whom were submitted the report of Miss Freda Heuser, Delegate-at-Large to the Thirtieth National Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps, at Los Angeles, California, beg leave to report as follows:

We have carefully read the same and have only words of praise and commendation for her fine report, and feel sure that all who may read it will wish they had been there, too, in that beautiful "Land of Sunshine," for

"California sunshine is the sunniest that shines,
It has the glint of golden ore from God's abundant mines.
It has the gleam of diamonds that sparkle in a crown,
And sheds a ruby radiance when the sun goes down.
California sunshine they breathe into their hearts:
A beaded, bubbling nectar, which diviner life imparts;
The favored of the gods are they who quaff this daily cup
Of glory, when the sun comes up."

We notice one thing which pleased us very much, which was this: That Massachusetts sent the largest delegation, and another: that the comrades marched through the streets strewn with flowers, which is a good example of the work of the Woman's Relief, as we strive to give flowers and bring sunshine into the lives of the dear comrades while they are with us. We extend to her our sincere thanks for her faithfulness.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

ANNIE C. SHATTUCK,
CARRIE E. YOUNG,
JESSIE K. ROSS,
NELLIE S. RICHARD,
Committee.

Moved by Mrs. Wolff, President Corps 79, Brighton, seconded by Mrs. Di Fatta, President Corps 28, Boston, that the report be accepted. [Carried.]
Mrs. Lyman, chairman, read

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DEPARTMENT COUNSELOR'S REPORT.

BOSTON, April 9, 1913.

Mrs. President, and Members of the Thirty-fourth Annual Convention:

The committee appointed on the Counselor's Report have read the report and congratulate the Department President on having appointed

such a faithful woman to that office. We all agree with the Department Counselor in her answers to the questions asked in her report; and feel that the Department President made no mistake when she appointed Mrs. Wadsworth as her Counselor.

Respectfully submitted,

DORCAS H. LYMAN, *Chairman,*

ORA A. BURNETT,

IDA L. DANFORTH,

Committee.

Moved by Mrs. Rivinius, of Cambridge, seconded by Mrs. White, of Corps 28, Boston, that the report be accepted. [Carried.]

Moved by Mrs. Wales, seconded by Mrs. Studley, of Norwell, that all further business be referred to the incoming Department Council, and that we now proceed to the installation of officers. [Carried.]*

Moved by Mrs. Ralph, seconded by Mrs. Knowles and Mrs. Reed, that a rising vote of thanks be extended the Department President for the courteous and able manner in which she has presided over this convention. Carried unanimously, the entire Convention rising to express appreciation of the Department President.

Mrs. Holbrook acknowledged this vote and thanked the officers and members of the convention for their hearty support.

Department President: We will now proceed with the installation of officers and I have the pleasure of introducing Mrs. Frisbie, National President, who will conduct the ceremony.

Mrs. Geraldine E. Frisbie, National President, upon assuming the duties of Installing Officer, invited Mrs. Mary L. Gilman, Past National President, to serve as Chaplain and Mrs. Maria W. Going, Past National Secretary, as Conductor. The following elected officers were then installed:

Department President Marie J. Kendall, Gardner.

Department Senior Vice-President Laura I. Smith, Attleboro.

Department Junior Vice-President Susie F. Burton, Bridgewater.

Department Treasurer Fannie M. Jones, Somerville.

Department Chaplain S. Anna Starkweather, Pittsfield.

<i>Department Executive Board</i> . . .	{	Annie P. Atwood, <i>Chairman</i> , Whitman.
		Mary A. Landt, Boston.
		Mary S. Langdon, Ipswich.
		Martha P. Lyon, Charlestown.
		Octavia C. Blair, Brockton.

*Among the items of business referred to the Department Council are the following: Report of Committee on Nomination of Delegates and Alternates to National Convention; Report of Dormitory Committee, Soldiers' Home; Report of Committee on Department Rooms at the Soldiers' Home.

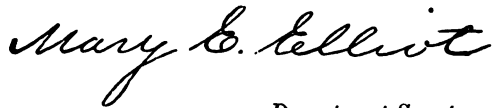
Mrs. Kendall, the newly installed Department President, then announced the following appointments on her staff:

Department Secretary Mary E. Elliot, Somerville.
Department Inspector Florence Haynes, Salem.
Department Counselor Nellie F. Libbey, Lynn.
Department I. and I. Officer . . . Estella Sargent McCarty, Winchendon.
Department Patriotic Instructor . Flora S. Chapin, Worcester.
Department Press Correspondent . Ella F. Long, Hyde Park.

These appointed officers were duly installed.

After thanking the National President for her acceptance of the invitation to install the officers, Mrs. Kendall, Department President, declared the convention closed at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct record, to the best of my knowledge and belief, of the Proceedings of the Thirty-fourth Annual Convention of the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Mary E. Elliot". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name "Department Secretary".

Department Secretary.

UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

EVENING ANNIVERSARY AND PUBLIC RECEPTION.

An audience that filled the People's Temple gathered at the close of the convention, when the Thirty-fourth Anniversary of the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps was observed by a public reception and entertainment.

At eight o'clock, National and Department officers of the Grand Army of the Republic, of the Woman's Relief Corps, and other organizations, with our special guests, were escorted to the platform by the Reception Committee, led by the Color Bearers.

Mrs. Annie R. Leighton, Department Senior Aide, introduced Mrs. Mary E. Holbrook, Past Department President, as the presiding officer of the evening.

Mrs. Holbrook extended a cordial welcome to all, referring briefly to the cause represented and to the convention which had been in session in this church the past two days, over which she presided. She then introduced Past Commander-in-Chief John E. Gilman, Soldiers' Relief Commissioner of Boston, as the representative of the city.

Commissioner Gilman extended the greetings of Mayor Fitzgerald, a friend of the Grand Army of the Republic, who is also interested in the work of the Relief Corps. He welcomed the visitors from other sections of the State to the city of Boston.

Judge Alfred S. Beers, Commander-in-Chief of the G.A.R., gave an address in which he complimented the Woman's Relief Corps for the great work it had accomplished and expressed his cordial interest in the organization. He said he had never attended such a camp fire as this, and never expected to again.

Reading, by little Miss Ida Horton, of Campello, who was heartily applauded.

Mrs. Geraldine E. Frisbie, National President, was next introduced. She responded as the representative of 165,000 members of the National Woman's Relief Corps, and referred in an appreciative manner to the courtesies extended during her brief stay in Boston.

The presentation of flags was a pleasing and impressive ceremony and one which was admirably planned and carried out.

A line of Boy Scouts in uniform, representatives from the organizations of "Greater Boston," and a group of little girls from the Sunday school connected with the People's Temple were assembled in front of the platform, bearing one of the smaller banners to be presented.

Mrs. Lue Stuart Wadsworth, Past National Patriotic Instructor, announced from the rear of the church, that the Department Patriotic Aides, through whose efforts the flags were purchased, were ready to proceed with this ceremony. Miss Marie B. Shepard, chairman, with thirty of the Patriotic Aides dressed in white, marched down the aisles of the church, bearing the flags to be presented.

Troop L, of Jamaica Plain, commanded by Patrol Leader Scott, and a hundred members of other Troops of Boy Scouts of America, marched from the gallery, where they had been seated, to the floor of the church, and stood "at attention" during the presentation of the flags. Miss Shepard, on behalf of the Department Aides, addressed Mrs. Holbrook, the presiding officer, and passed to her keeping the flags referred to. Mrs. Holbrook in a brief address expressed her thanks to her Patriotic Aides for their splendid work throughout the year, and for their loyalty to the cause and to her. She alluded to her pleasant associations with these aides at their meetings, and to the great efforts they had made to raise the money for the purchase of these banners.

Mr. Edwin A. Holmes, Assistant Secretary of the Massachusetts Division of the Sons of Veterans, sang the "Star Spangled Banner," the audience arose and joined in the chorus, when Miss Theodora Keith, a young girl from Weymouth, dressed in the full uniform of Reynolds Post No. 58, G.A.R. of that town, of which Post she is an associate member, played the chorus on the cornet.

Mrs. Carrie F. Loring, of Reynolds Relief Corps, of Weymouth, who had served throughout the past year as Department Patriotic Instructor of the W.R.C., was introduced as the officer assigned to make the presentations, and she was given charge of the flags. Mrs. Loring prefaced her remarks by reciting in a stirring manner "A Tribute to our Flag," and then eloquently referred to the flag and to the principles it symbolizes.

Mrs. Wadsworth then announced the name of each school or organization to which the flags were to be given, and as their representatives respectively responded, Mrs. Loring, in a gracious and eloquent manner, presented the flags as follows (the names of those receiving them are also given):

Weymouth High School, Principal F. W. Hilton; Ashland High School, Superintendent of Schools L. W. Walter responded; Braintree High School, Principal L. Paul Chapin; Manchester High School, response by L. A. Cunningham, Secretary of School Board; Winthrop High School, Principal E. A. Osborne; Ayer High School, Principal E. M. Gleason; Stoughton

High School, Principal C. L. Royce; Randolph High School, Principal A. E. Chapin; Mechanics Arts High School of Boston, represented by Junior Master Edwin R. Simpson; Provincetown High School, accepted by Mrs. Jennie B. Jennings, Patriotic Instructor Corps 51, of Provincetown; James L. Bates Camp No. 36 S. of V., of East Weymouth, by Capt. Earnest Smith, Boy Scouts of Greater Boston, accepted by a committee of boys; Farm and Trades School, of Thompson's Island, accepted by Superintendent Charles H. Bradley and three boys of the school; Industrial School for Crippled and Deformed Children, represented by Miss E. L. Perry; Clara Barton Corps No. 70, Warren, by Miss Elmina Cutler, President.

The smaller flags were given to the Washington School and the Wendell Phillips School, of Boston, and to several Sunday schools of Boston.

During the ceremony of presentation, Col. J. Payson Bradley, Inspector General on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, and Chief Bugler for the Department of Massachusetts, G.A.R., sounded the reveille "on the original bugle in response to the call of which an Essex County regiment advanced to Battle in the Wilderness to lose 898 men."

Colonel Bradley stated that "this bugle was used for the first time when President Lincoln visited the battlefield of the Wilderness, and used the last time at the dedication of a soldiers' monument, where President Taft gave the address."

During the inspiring ceremonies the Patriotic Aides remained standing in front of the platform.

Thomas J. Ames, Department Commander of the G.A.R., and Mrs. Marie J. Kendall, Department President, W.R.C., who were installed in their respective offices but a few hours before, were introduced.

George A. Hosley, who had served as Department Commander of the G.A.R. the past year, was introduced and briefly responded. Mrs. Fannie T. Hazen, President of the Massachusetts Army Nurse Association, Past Division Commander Kirchgassner, and officials of the Sons of Veterans, Miss Nina A. Littlefield, National President, D. of V., Mrs. Mattie R. Tucker, Department President, and other officers of the Daughters of Veterans were among the guests present. Department Commander Ames was accompanied by several members of his staff, who also occupied seats on the platform.

Vocal solos were rendered by Miss Dorothy Fairbanks, with Miss M. Emma Weston as pianist.

In the large audience, which showed its appreciation of the various features of the programme by liberal applause, were members of Posts from many sections of the State, two hundred boy scouts in full uniform, many representatives of the Sons of Veterans, and other friends, in addition to members of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Great credit is due the Committee of Arrangements for the success of the gathering, and to the Department Patriotic Aides, whose untiring zeal in

the work under their charge made it possible for the beautiful silk flags and the numerous smaller flags to be presented at the public observance of the anniversary of the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps.

The following acknowledgments received since are evidences that the flags are appreciated.

Principal F. W. Hilton, of the Weymouth High School, in a letter to Mrs. Holbrook, wrote: "It was certainly an impressive ceremony and one which I shall not be likely to forget for some time. Again allow us to extend to you, and to the Order which you represent, our sincere appreciation for your beautiful gift. We wish you all the success your kindly efforts deserve."

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA,
101 TREMONT STREET, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, April 10, 1913.

My dear Mrs. Holbrook: I wish to thank you, in behalf of the Greater Boston Council of the Boy Scouts of America, most heartily for your generous gifts of the two American flags to the Boy Scouts. I assure you the camp flag will be kept flying every day during the camp season. As you said last night, we are trying to teach our boys patriotism to our flag. Each morning and evening we have special exercises when the flag is raised and lowered. The silk flag we shall place in some conspicuous place in the office, and shall use it outside whenever opportunities arise.

We shall always treasure and guard them both, because they are emblems of our country and because they were given us by the Massachusetts Department of the Woman's Relief Corps, which has always stood for such real patriotic devotion to our great country.

I wish again to thank you, as President of the Greater Boston Council, for the honor you have given our Boy Scouts.

Sincerely yours,

HAROLD PEABODY,
President.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS,
BRAINTREE, MASSACHUSETTS, April 14, 1913.

My dear Mrs. Holbrook: The School Committee of the town of Braintree makes grateful acknowledgment to you for the beautiful flag that adorns the High School Hall. The thanks of the committee are due you, not only for the gift itself, but for the thought that underlies the gift, — the keeping before our boys and girls of the true significance of American patriotism as symbolized by our flag.

The School Committee of Braintree fully recognizes and appreciates the active service for and coöperation in school work by the Massachusetts Department of the Ladies' Relief Corps, of which you are the honored head, and

congratulates the members of your Order upon the success of their splendid efforts in placing the ensign of our country's history and purposes in such an inspiring form before our future citizens.

For the committee,

R. L. WIGGIN,
Secretary.

Mrs. MARY E. HOLBROOK,
290 Pleasant St., South Weymouth, Massachusetts.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,
ASHLAND, MASSACHUSETTS, May 9, 1913.

Mrs. MARY HOLBROOK,
South Weymouth.

My dear Mrs. Holbrook: On behalf of the Ashland School Committee I wish to extend to you, and through you to the W.R.C. of Massachusetts, their appreciation of the gift of the magnificent flag for our high school.

The committee accept the gift and have directed me to make this expression of their feeling in the matter.

Personally, the opportunity given me to accept the flag at your camp fire was one of the pleasantest occasions in my experience.

Cordially yours,

CHARLES W. WALTER,
Superintendent.

TOWN OF WINTHROP SCHOOL DEPARTMENT,
WINTHROP, MASSACHUSETTS, May 6, 1913.

Mrs. MARY E. HOLBROOK,
Weymouth, Mass.

My dear Mrs. Holbrook: The stand for the flag came a few days ago, and we now have our beautiful silk banner, the gift of the Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps, raised in our school hall. I wish to thank you, Mrs. Holbrook, for your personal interest in bringing this about, and trust that this emblem may have a marked effect in teaching patriotism to the boys and girls of Winthrop.

Very truly yours.

E. D. OSBORNE.

THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR CRIPPLED AND DEFORMED CHILDREN,
241 ST. BOTOLPH STREET, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS,
Boston, April 26, 1913.

My dear Mrs. Holbrook: Permit me in behalf of the trustees to express to you their deep appreciation of your generous gift to the school.

Yours sincerely,

FRANCIS J. COTTING,
President.

Articles acknowledged: Flag from Massachusetts Department Woman's Relief Corps.

One of the silk flags was presented Scott Bradley Relief Corps of Lee a few days later as a representative was not present at the public meeting to receive it. Appropriate exercises were held in Lee, on the occasion of the presentation of this flag to the Boy Scouts of that town. Mrs. Mary E. Holbrook, Past Department President, gave the address on behalf of the Corps.

In Memoriam

In Memory of Clara Barton

WHOSE GREAT WORK FOR THE SOLDIERS OF THE UNION
DURING THE YEARS OF THE CIVIL WAR,
AND FOR THE CAUSE THEY
REPRESENTED AFTER PEACE WAS DECLARED,
ENTITLED HER TO RECEIVE THE GRATITUDE OF THE NATION

Founder of the Red Cross in America

ONE OF THE GREATEST ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE
HISTORY OF OUR COUNTRY
HER EFFORTS IN AID OF SUFFERERS IN OTHER LANDS
RECEIVED JUST RECOGNITION FROM FOREIGN RULERS, WHO
BESTOWED UPON HER EMBLEMS OF HONOR

Her long and useful career and the grand results she
accomplished in behalf of patriotism and humanity in times of
war and peace have placed her name among the
foremost in the annals of the civilized world

ONLY HONORARY MEMBER OF THE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS
AT THE TIME OF HER DEATH

April 12, 1912

WE CHERISH HER MEMORY, NOT ONLY AS A NATIVE
OF OUR LOVED STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, BUT AS ONE OF
THE NOBLEST WOMEN THAT AMERICA HAS
GIVEN TO THE WORLD



CLARA BARTON
HONORARY MEMBER WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS
DIED APRIL 12, 1912



S. AGNES PARKER
FOURTH DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT, 1886-1887
NATIONAL CHAPLAIN, 1894-1895
DIED FEBRUARY 12, 1913

In Memory of
Mrs. S. Agnes Parker

ONE OF THE PIONEER WORKERS IN MASSACHUSETTS
FOR THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

FIRST PRESIDENT OF
FLETCHER WEBSTER CORPS NO. 7, OF BROCKTON, AND
RE-ELECTED FOR THREE SUCCESSIVE YEARS

SHE WAS OFFICIALLY CONNECTED WITH THE WOMAN'S RELIEF
CORPS FROM 1879 UNTIL HER DEATH

February 12, 1913

**Her labors of love for our Order, which she served with
fidelity and in a spirit of unselfishness,
were varied and important**

AS DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT IN 1886 AND 1887
SHE WAS ZEALOUS IN THE PERFORMANCE OF DUTY

IN 1894 SHE WAS ELECTED
NATIONAL CHAPLAIN OF THE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

HER LOVE OF PATRIOTIC PRINCIPLES
AND INTEREST IN CHARITABLE MOVEMENTS
WERE MANIFESTED BY HER LABORS IN THEIR BEHALF

**A life filled with service for others, and crowned with
expressions of love and gratitude for
her work and worth**

In Memory of
Mrs. Emma B. Lowd

**A CHARTER MEMBER OF PHIL H. SHERIDAN CORPS NO. 34,
OF SALEM, AND ITS FIRST PRESIDENT, SERVING
IN 1883, 1884, AND 1885**

**CHOSEN TO NUMEROUS POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY
IN RECOGNITION OF FAITHFUL SERVICE
IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS W. R. C.**

**SHE PERFORMED THEIR DUTIES WITH EFFICIENCY
AND WAS ELECTED DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT
IN 1888 AND RE-ELECTED IN 1889**

**SHE WAS A PROMINENT PARTICIPANT IN NATIONAL CONVENTIONS
AND FOR SEVERAL YEARS SERVED AS A MEMBER OF
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
NATIONAL WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS HOME**

**WITH A LOVE FOR INTELLECTUAL PURSUITS AND FOR
THE CAUSE OF EDUCATION AND PATRIOTISM
SHE GAVE HER ABLE EFFORTS FOR THEIR ADVANCEMENT**

September 14, 1912

**The book of life was closed for her, but its record of useful
endeavor survives as a memorial of her work**



EMMA B. LOWD
FIFTH DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT, 1888-1889
DIED SEPTEMBER 14, 1912



Mrs E. B. Wheeler.

PAST NATIONAL SECRETARY

In Memory of
Mrs. Eleanor B. Wheeler

**WHO HELD THE HONORED POSITION OF NATIONAL SECRETARY
OF THE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS
FROM JUNE 26, 1885, TO AUGUST 7, 1886**

**FOR MANY YEARS A MEMBER OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS W.R.C.**

**AND PRESIDENT OF DAHLGREN CORPS NO. 20
OF SOUTH BOSTON IN 1885 AND 1886
THE MEMBERS OF WHICH APPRECIATED HER LOYAL DEVOTION
TO ITS INTERESTS**

**RESPECTED BY ALL WITH WHOM SHE ASSOCIATED IN
PUBLIC AND PRIVATE LIFE**

**HER DEATH WAS MOURNED BY MANY FRIENDS IN
THE DEPARTMENT AND NATIONAL ORDER
AND IN OTHER ORGANIZATIONS
WHERE SHE SERVED IN POSITIONS OF TRUST AND HONOR**

June 8, 1912

She was summoned to the other shore

GENERAL ORDERS, CIRCULAR LETTERS, ETC.

HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF MASS. WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, }
AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
No. 657 WASHINGTON STREET, ROOM 17. }
BOSTON, April 10, 1912.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 1. }

I. Having been elected Department President, and with the deepest appreciation of the high honor conferred upon me by the Thirty-third Department Convention, held in Boston, April 2 and 3, I hereby assume the responsibilities of the office and earnestly request the coöperation of every member of the Order in this Department, that the coming year may be as prosperous as the preceding ones have been.

II. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Department President, MARY E. HOLBROOK, Corps 102, Weymouth.
Department Senior Vice-President, MARIE J. KENDALL, Corps 90, Gardner.
Department Junior Vice-President, LAURA I. SMITH, Corps 45, Attleboro.
Department Treasurer, FANNIE M. JONES, Corps 21, Somerville.
Department Chaplain, S. ANNA STARKWEATHER, Corps 129, Pittsfield.

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

SUSIE F. BURTON, Corps 68, Dorchester.
SARAH E. SOUTHWICK, Corps 14, Springfield.
MARY A. LANDT, Corps 28, Boston.
REBECCA A. PICKETT, Corps 30, Beverly.
ANNIE P. ATWOOD, Corps 136, Whitman.

The following appointments upon my official staff are hereby announced:

Department Secretary, MARY E. ELLIOT, Corps 21, Somerville.
Department Inspector, MARY S. LANGDON, Corps 42, Ipswich.
Department Counselor, LUE STUART WADSWORTH, Corps 20, South Boston.
Department Instituting and Installing Officer, NINA B. LOVEJOY, Corps 49, Ayer.
Department Patriotic Instructor, CARRIE F. LORING, Corps 102, Weymouth.
Department Press Correspondent, CAROLYN R. MORSE, Corps 43, Arlington.
Senior Aide and Chief of Staff, ANNIE R. LEIGHTON, Corps 80, Westboro.
Special Aides to the Department Press Correspondent.

FANNIE E. WHEELER, Corps 79, Brighton.
LUCY M. KEITH, Corps 70, Warren.
MARY B. BESSE, Corps 151, Wareham.
LUCY M. HALL, Corps 64, Turners Falls.

These officers will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

III. The following named members are hereby appointed as the

DEPARTMENT RELIEF COMMITTEE.

DORCAS H. LYMAN, *Chairman*, Corps 79, Brighton.
 HATTIE M. TUTTLE, *Secretary*, Corps 20, South Boston.
 LUCY L. TURNER, Corps 109, Brookline.
 MARIE C. BLAKE, Corps 63, Roxbury.
 AUGUSTA K. PETTINGILL, Corps 40, Everett.
 ABBIE M. DEANE, Corps 100, Canton.
 HELEN C. MULFORD, Corps 141, Chatham.
 MAGGIE M. JONES, Corps 9, Charlestown.
 ARRIA E. RIVINIUS, Corps 2, Cambridge.
 LIZZIE V. NICKERSON, Corps 10, Chelsea.
 MARY C. PERKINS, Corps 12, Danvers.
 LUCIE J. S. HAMMOND, Corps 137, Rockland.
 ELIZABETH B. PRATT, Corps 102, Weymouth.
 ELLA M. AVERILL, Corps 14, Springfield.

All members of Relief Committee are hereby appointed Special Aides.

Additional appointments and decisions of the Convention will be announced in future General Orders.

IV. The Department President will be at Headquarters Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week from 10.30 A.M. to 4 P.M.

V. Headquarters will be closed on Mondays as in former years.

VI. Corps are reminded that contributions for the Southern Memorial Day Fund should be forwarded at once, in order that they may be promptly forwarded to the National Treasurer.

VII. At the Forty-sixth Annual Encampment of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, held in Boston, April 2 and 3, the following officers were elected:

Department Commander, GEORGE A. HOSLEY, Post 11, Charlestown.
Senior Vice-Commander, ISAAC C. DAY, Post 101, Groveland.
Junior Vice-Commander, THOMAS J. AMES, Post 53, Leominster.
Medical Director, JOHN GILBERT, M.D., Post 46, Fall River.
Chaplain, Rev. J. P. L. BODFISH, Post 113, Boston.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

CHARLES H. FULLER, Post 163, South Framingham.
 J. EVERETT PIERCE, Post 66, Medford.
 LYMAN H. BIGELOW, Post 11, Charlestown.
 ALPHONSO B. PIERCE, Post 63, Natick.
 ROBERT B. DICKIE, Post 125, Pittsfield.

The following appointments were made by the Department Commander on his

OFFICIAL STAFF

Assistant Adjutant-General, WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, Post 62, Newton.

Assistant Quartermaster-General, EUGENE D. SANBORN, Post 15, Boston.

Inspector, LINUS E. CLARK, Post 11, Charlestown.

Judge Advocate, JOHN H. HARDY, Post 36, Arlington.

Chief Mustering Officer, PATRICK J. BENCH, Post 149, Charlestown.

Patriotic Instructor, EDWARD O. SKELTON, Post 191, Boston.

Chief of Staff

GRANVILLE C. FISKE, Post 18, Ashland.

Chief Bugler

J. PAYSON BRADLEY, Post 2, South Boston.

Headquarters Clerk

ISRAEL H. DEWOLF, Post 139, Somerville.

To these officers I pledge, in behalf of the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps, our loyal support and coöperation.

VIII. The Department password is herewith promulgated.

By command of

MARY E. HOLBROOK,

Department President.

HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF MASS., WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, }
 AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
 657 WASHINGTON STREET, ROOM 17. }

BOSTON, April 15, 1912.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
 No. 2. }

Memorial Day

Once more has the season come for us to consecrate the temple of memory to our fallen heroes. The setting apart of Memorial Day to tender and loving tribute to the brave boys who offered their lives for their country, and who now sleep beneath the green sod, has made it a day in which the gratitude of a grateful people is poured out freely and lovingly.

It is well that this day should come at this time when the earth is laden with nature's fairest and purest flowers, and it is well that the people of our land should turn from their usual avocations and with grateful hearts scatter their floral tributes on the graves of those who made this nation free. Every member should do all in her power to keep the day sacred to the memory of our heroic dead.

Let us encourage the children in the observance of the day.

Give the children an active part in the services at church and cemetery; encourage their gathering the flowers, and let them feel the exercises are not complete without them.

Let us refrain from decorating any but soldiers' graves on that day; any day in the three hundred and sixty-five we may decorate the graves of our loved ones, but let us by precept and example show the public that Memorial Day is sacred to the memory of the soldiers of 1861 to 1865.

In honoring our heroic dead, let us not forget to pay our tribute to the memory of the Unknown Dead and of those who sleep beneath the ocean wave.

"Here where our comrades lie
 Gather today,
 Tribute of grateful song
 Gladly to pay.
 Garlands of blossoms fair,
 Scenting the summer air,
 Gathered with loving care,
 Here let us lay.

"Thus once again today
 Let us recall
 Those who were prompt to serve
 At duty's call.
 Not for themselves they fought,
 Their country's weal they sought,
 Dearly their struggles bought
 Freedom for all."

Corps Presidents are requested to see that the Chaplain's report, Form J is promptly forwarded to the Department Chaplain, Mrs. S. Anna Starkweather 40 Kellogg Street, Pittsfield, Mass., not later than June 5.

Mrs. Mary E. Knowles, Past National Chaplain, is hereby appointed a committee to place a laurel wreath, with red, white and blue ribbon attached, upon the grave of Mrs. E. Florence Barker, and upon the monument of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Turner in Forestdale Cemetery, Malden, in accordance with the action of the Thirtieth Annual Convention.

By command of

MARY E. HOLBROOK,
 Department President.

Mary E. Elliott

Department Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF MASS., WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, }
 AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
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BOSTON, May 22, 1912.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
 No. 3. }

I. The Thirty-third Annual Convention of the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps, held in the Shawmut Congregational Church, Boston, April 2 and 3, was more largely attended than any previous Convention, all Past Corps Presidents having been privileged to participate. The roll call of Delegates and visiting members present numbered about 1,300.

All business presented was promptly despatched and harmony prevailed throughout the sessions.

II. Among those whom we had the honor of officially greeting were Mrs. Cora M. Davis, National President; Mrs. May L. Douglas, National Chaplain; Mrs. Florence Haynes, National Inspector; Mrs. Ida C. Rolfe of the National Executive Board; Mrs. Eliza Brown Daggett of New York, Past National Senior Vice-President; Mrs. Ellen M. Putnam of Maine, Past National Inspector; Mrs. Nina B. Stoughton, Department President, of Vermont; Mrs. Eliza A. Patten, Department Counselor, of New Hampshire; and Mrs. Ida M. Montgomery, Past Department President, of New Hampshire.

Commander-in-Chief Trimble and Staff honored the Convention with an official visit and greetings were also extended by representatives from the Department Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in session at Faneuil Hall, from the Massachusetts Army Nurse Association, the Massachusetts Division of the Sons of Veterans, the Department Convention of the Daughters of Veterans, the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans and from the Ladies of the G.A.R.

III. A list of the Delegates and Alternates elected to the National Convention to be held in Los Angeles, Cal., September next, is as follows:

<i>Delegate-at-Large</i>	<i>Alternate-at-Large</i>
Freda Heuser, Brookline.	Elizabeth B. Pratt, North Weymouth.
<i>Delegates</i>	<i>Alternates</i>
Mary A. Allen, Brookline.	Abbie M. Deane, Canton.
Ellene Lederer, Pittsfield.	Adelia A. Adams, Cambridge.
Lizzie Atwood, Whitman.	Annie R. Leighton, Worcester.
Lucy Hicks, North Adams.	Lizzie E. Kennett, Corps 30, Beverly,
Ida M. Cunningham, West Somerville.	Los Angeles, Cal.
Sara E. Cain, Fiskeville, R.I.	Annie Marston, Amesbury.
Mary S. Langdon, Ipswich.	Ellen N. Kelley, Lynn.
Martha P. Lyon, Charlestown.	Helen P. Fuller, South Framingham.
Elizabeth A. Dexter, Lowell.	Josephine Mahoney, South Boston.

Delegates

Mary J. Parkhurst, Gloucester.
 Eliza S. Griffin, Roxbury.
 Carrie E. Russell, West Hanover.
 Frances Sokell, Fall River.
 Ora A. Burnett, Adams.
 Lucy Carpenter, Waltham.
 Eleanore E. Brown, Nantucket.
 Marie B. Shepard, Reading.
 Lottie A. Barker, Orange.
 Elizabeth R. Berry, Boston.
 R. Jennie Manning, Hopkinton.
 Annie F. A. Hunt, Milton.

Alternates

Marion E. Crafts, Fitchburg.
 Margaret Drake, North Brookfield.
 Delilah S. Davis, Woburn.
 Mary B. Besse, Wareham.
 Sylvia J. Alden, Duxbury.
 Henrietta M. Crossley, Lawrence.
 Margaret A. Kershaw, Haverhill.
 Emily L. Corey, Southbridge.
 Fannie M. Y. Clifford, Avon.
 Anna L. Bell, Milford.
 Ella M. Lazelle, East Northfield.
 Mary A. Mills, Corps 11, Worcester,
 North Haven, Me.
 Flora Pratt, Boston.

IV. Mrs. Nellie F. Libbey, Past Department President, and Mrs. Delilah S. Davis, Past Department Senior Vice-President, were elected members of the

DEPARTMENT W.R.C. DORMITORY COMMITTEE AT THE SOLDIERS' HOME

and this committee is constituted as follows:

Emilie L. W. Waterman, *Chairman*.
 Mary L. Gilman, Roxbury.
 Mattie A. Denny, Worcester.
 Florence Haynes, Salem.
 Nellie F. Libbey, Lynn.
 Delilah S. Davis, Palmer.

COMMITTEE ON DEPARTMENT ROOMS AT THE SOLDIERS' HOME

M. Susan Goodale, *Chairman*, Melrose.
 S. Agnes Parker, Brockton.
 Augusta A. Wales, Dorchester.
 Mary E. Knowles, Charlestown.
 Elizabeth P. Sawyer, New Bedford.

V. A Committee on Testimonial to Mrs. Nellie F. Libbey, the retiring Department President, was appointed at Convention, viz.:

Mrs. Eliza F. Stiles, *Chairman*, Lynn.
 Mrs. Harriett A. Ralph, Somerville.
 Mrs. Annie P. Atwood, Whitman.

VI. The following is a list of the

DECISIONS THIRTY-THIRD DEPARTMENT CONVENTION

That each Corps President be requested to appoint a committee (of which the Corps Treasurer shall be one member) to devise some plan that will serve

as a direct effort in securing dues from members who are in arrears, thereby lessening the number of suspensions.

That the line of missionary work undertaken last year be continued and that the incoming Department President appoint a committee of three to visit Corps that need advice and encouragement.

That a fair be held the ensuing year in aid of the funds of the Department of Massachusetts W.R.C., the incoming Department President to appoint the committee and have charge of the plans, under the direction of the Department Council.

That the sum of fifty dollars be presented Mrs. Dorcas H. Lyman, chairman of the Department Relief Committee, in recognition of her services the past year.

That the annual exemplifications be discontinued the ensuing year and a corps of Assistant Inspectors appointed to give thorough instruction in the work.

That the sum of fifty dollars be appropriated for the special work of the Department Patriotic Instructor the ensuing year.

That the usual testimonial be given the retiring Department President.

That the sum of forty dollars be voted the Department Secretary for her extra work in compiling the Department Journal.

That pictures of the late Comrades William M. Olin, Hubert O. Moore, and Daniel C. Eldredge be inserted in the printed Journal of this Convention.

That a picture of the Lincoln bust and tablet presented to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts be printed in the Journal.

That the regularly elected Delegates serving in this Convention (or Alternates serving in place of Delegates) receive a copy of the Department Convention Journal, also Corps Presidents and the last Past President, and that all other Past Corps Presidents have the privilege of purchasing a copy.

That a circular be issued to Corps stating the price per copy of the Department Journal and requesting Corps Presidents to inform Department Secretary the number of copies desired by their members at the price stated.

That the sum of \$300 be appropriated for the traveling expenses of the Department President during the year, exclusive of the trip to the National Convention.

That this Convention express to Mrs. Cora M. Davis, National President, its thanks for her appointment of Mrs. Florence Haynes, Past Department President, to the office of National Inspector.

That schools of instruction for Assistant Inspectors be established.

That thanks be extended Mr. J. Harry Hartley, military editor *Boston Globe*, for space given in the *Sunday Globe*.

That bound copies of Department Journals of this Convention be presented to the public libraries on our list.

That the sum of \$200 be set aside as the Mary E. Jones Fund as a memorial to the donor, who generously remembered the Woman's Relief Corps in her will; the interest of this fund to be expended for patriotic work.

That the printed list of Past Corps Presidents on the Roll of Convention in the Department Journal contain only the names of those present.

That Corps officers mailing reports note the amount of postage required before mailing, saving inconvenience to all connected with the same.

That more joint installations be held between Posts and Corps, believing it will be beneficial to all.

That hereafter the names of deceased members be omitted from the printed Journal of Proceedings.

VII. The copies of Department History are now ready for delivery and can be purchased of Mrs. Fannie M. Jones, Department Treasurer, for the cost of binding, viz.: thirty-five cents each; postage and expressage will be additional. Members who ordered and paid for a copy at Convention should correspond with the Department Treasurer regarding their delivery.

Notice is hereby given that the revised Red Book is now ready.

VIII. Quarterly reports for the term ending March 31, 1912, give the following statistics:

Number of members in good standing	14,955
Amount expended in relief	\$2,051.58
Amount turned over to Posts	1,774.42
Estimated value of relief other than money.	696.10

IX. Corps are reminded that, according to vote of the recent Department Convention, there will not be any exemption of the work of the Order this year.

X. Acknowledgment is herewith made of

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED SINCE GENERAL ORDERS OF MARCH 2

DEPARTMENT RELIEF FUND

Corps No. 30, Beverly	\$2.00	Ella F. Long	\$6.60
" 35, Hyde Park	5.00	Fannie J. Poyen	5.00
" 56, Shelburne Falls	1.00	Helen C. Mulford	5.00
" 109, Brookline	12.00	Abbie C. Copeland	6.30
" 130, Sturbridge	5.00	Hattie M. Tuttle	2.10
" 134, Oak Bluffs	1.00	Marie Blake	2.10
Dept. Aides of Corps 35	6.00	Lucy Turner	2.50
" " " " 59	5.00	Mabelle Smith	2.10
" " " " 102	10.00	Ella Jones	2.00
" " " " 152	5.00	Mary Phillips	1.00
" " " " 156	7.00	Grace G. Frankland	1.00
" " " " 169	7.50	Grace L. Hogan	1.00
Alice L. Preston	1.00	Helen M. Walkup	1.00
Susie Burton, Dept. Ex. Board	15.00	Lizaie Granger	1.00
Nettie Hill	15.00	Etta Thayer	1.00
Dorcas H. Lyman	15.46	S. Jennie Howard	1.00

DEPARTMENT RELIEF FUND—*Continued*

Alma B. Greenwood	\$1.00	Maude C. Edson	\$1.00
Annie J. Holmes	1.00	Emily Lincoln	1.00
Ida J. Gleason	1.00	Lottie Raymond	1.00
Maria Goodrich	1.00	Maud E. Magoun	1.00
Louisa Robinson	1.00	Alice Shepherd	1.00
Harriet Poole	1.00	Seddie Follett	1.00
Eunice Studley	1.00	Ida Janell	1.00
Emma D. Vining	1.00	Rena Frederick	1.00
Clara J. Smith	1.00	Jennie L. Bailey	1.00
Sarah A. Page	1.00	Emma P. Ford	1.00
Abbie M. Stickney	1.00	Barbara Martikke	1.00
Lizzie F. Paine	1.00	Emma W. Spaulding	1.00
Mary A. Brown	1.00	Abbie Hastings	1.00
M. J. E. Poole	1.00	Eva M. Hoyt	1.00

SOUTHERN MEMORIAL FUND

Corps No. 1, Fitchburg	\$1.00	Corps No. 48, Colerain	\$1.00
" 3, East Boston (Hampton, Va.)	2.00	" 49, Ayer	2.00
" 4, Georgetown	2.00	" 50, Peabody	2.00
" 5, Medford	2.00	" 51, Provincetown	1.00
" 6, Holliston	1.00	" 53, New Bedford	2.00
" 7, Brockton	2.00	" 54, Walpole	1.00
" 8, Middleboro	2.00	" 55, Lawrence	1.00
" 9, Charlestown	2.00	" 57, Greenfield	3.00
" 10, Chelsea	3.00	" 58, Easthampton	5.00
" 11, Worcester	5.00	" 59, Watertown	2.00
" 12, Danvers	1.00	" 60, Hingham	2.00
" 13, Norwell	1.00	" 61, Mansfield	2.00
" 14, Springfield	2.00	" 62, West Acton	2.00
" 15, Ashland	5.00	" 63, Roxbury	3.00
" 16, Melrose	2.00	" 64, Turners Falls	1.00
" 17, Orange	3.00	" 65, Stoneham	2.00
" 18, Northampton	5.00	" 66, East Cambridge	2.00
" 19, Amesbury	2.00	" 67, Boston	1.00
" 20, South Boston	1.00	" 68, Dorchester	5.00
" 21, Somerville	5.00	" 69, Wakefield	2.00
" 24, Merrimac	1.00	" 70, Warren	1.00
" 25, Waltham	1.00	" 71, Southbridge (Hampton, Va.)	1.00
" 26, Newburyport	2.00	" 71, Southbridge	5.00
" 28, Boston	2.00	" 73, Northboro	2.00
" 30, Beverly	3.00	" 74, Plainville	1.00
" 31, Leominster	2.00	" 75, Lowell	1.00
" 32, North Adams	1.00	" 76, Palmer	1.00
" 33, Lowell	2.00	" 77, Gloucester	2.00
" 34, Salem	5.00	" 78, Norwood	2.00
" 35, Hyde Park	2.00	" 79, Brighton	2.00
" 36, Shrewsbury	1.00	" 80, Westboro	2.00
" 37, Pittsfield	2.00	" 82, Athol	5.00
" 39, Charlestown	2.00	" 84, Woburn	2.00
" 40, Everett	2.00	" 86, Nantucket	2.00
" 41, Foxboro	2.00	" 88, Boston	1.00
" 42, Ipswich	00	" 89, Franklin	1.00
" 43, Arlington	2 00	" 90, Gardner	2.00
" 44, Marshfield	1.00	" 92, Montague	1.00
" 46, Saugus	2.00	" 93, Beverly Farms	2.00

SOUTHERN MEMORIAL FUND—*Continued*

Corps No. 95, New Bedford	\$2.00	Corps No. 136, Whitman	\$2.00
" 97, Lexington	2.00	" 137, Rockland	1.00
" 100, Canton	1.00	" 138, Hopkinton	1.00
" 101, Winchendon	2.00	" 139, Great Barrington	1.00
" 102, Weymouth	2.00	" 140, Holden	2.00
" 103, Quincy	2.00	" 141, South Chatham	1.00
" 104, Dedham	1.00	" 142, Falmouth	1.00
" 105, Upton	2.00	" 144, Hanover	2.00
" 106, Fall River	5.00	" 146, Hanson	2.00
" 108, Abington	2.00	" 148, Oxford	1.00
" 109, Brookline	2.00	" 150, Rutland	1.00
" 110, Randolph	1.00	" 151, Wareham	2.00
" 112, Templeton	1.00	" 152, Leicester	1.00
" 113, Westminster	1.00	" 153, Uxbridge	1.00
" 114, Essex	1.00	" 154, North Brookfield	1.00
" 116, Amherst	2.00	" 156, Bourne	1.00
" 117, North Attleboro	1.00	" 157, Jamaica Plain	2.00
" 118, Webster	2.00	" 161, Woburn	2.00
" 118, Webster (Hampton, Va.)	2.00	" 163, Kingston	2.00
" 119, Manchester	2.00	" 164, Northfield	1.00
" 120, Taunton	3 00	" 169, Bridgewater	2.00
" 124, Plymouth	5.00	" 170, East Bridgewater	1.00
" 125, Spencer	1.00	" 171, Ashburnham	1.00
" 126, Revere	1.00	" 172, Malden	1.00
" 127, Andover	1.00	" 173, Rockport	1.00
" 128, Reading	1.00	" 174, South Framingham	5.00
" 130, Sturbridge	1.00	" 175, Hyannis	1.00
" 131, Somerset	2.00	Worcester County Association	3.00
" 132, Sandwich	1.00	Worcester County Association (Hampton)	2.00

W.R.C. DORMITORY

Corps 92, Montague \$5.00

D. OF V. MEMORIAL TO ARMY NURSES

Corps No. 105, Upton \$0.50

DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC WORK

Corps No. 40, Everett	\$5.00	Headquarters Aides for small flags sold at Convention	\$56.21
Dept. Patriotic Aides for bronze tablet and Lincoln bust at State House	550.00	Headquarters Aides for gift to G.A.R.	50.00
For flags and silver plate	59.00	Special relief case as requested by National President	76.67
Bertha Fay for flags	32.00		

SPECIAL G.A.R. FUND

Corps No. 1, Fitchburg	\$2.00	Corps No. 27, Cambridge	\$3.00
" 2, Cambridge	5.00	" 28, Boston	5.00
" 5, Medford	2.00	" 29, Lynn	5.00
" 7, Brockton	5.00	" 32, North Adams	1.00
" 10, Chelsea	5.00	" 33, Lowell	5.00
" 11, Worcester	5.00	" 34, Salem	2.00
" 12, Danvers	2.00	" 35, Hyde Park	2.00
" 13, Norwell	2.00	" 37, Pittsfield	5.00
" 21, Somerville	5.00	" 38, Holyoke	1.00
" 22, Westfield	2.00	" 39, Charlestown (from members)	3.50
" 23, Marblehead	3.00	" 41, Foxboro	2.00
" 26, Newburyport	2.00		

SPECIAL G.A.R. FUND—*Continued*

Corps No. 43, Arlington	\$5.00	Corps No. 112, Templeton	\$1.00
" 45, Attleboro	2.00	" 114, Essex	1.00
" 46, Saugus	2.00	" 115, Ware	2.00
" 47, East Bridgewater	1.00	" 116, Amherst	10.00
" 48, Colerain	1.00	" 118, Webster	2.00
" 50, Peabody	2.00	" 122, Swampscott	2.00
" 52, Eastondale	1.00	" 123, Avon	1.00
" 56, Shelburne Falls	2.00	" 124, Plymouth	5.00
" 59, Watertown	2.00	" 130, Sturbridge	1.00
" 60, Hingham	2.00	" 134, Oak Bluffs	1.00
" 65, Stoneham	5.00	" 135, South Hadley Falls . . . . .	.50
" 66, East Cambridge	2.00	" 136, Whitman	5.00
" 67, Boston	2.00	" 142, Falmouth	2.00
" 69, Wakefield	5.00	" 143, Duxbury	1.00
" 72, Milford	5.00	" 144, Hanover	2.00
" 74, Plainville	3.00	" 145, Monson	5.00
" 75, Lowell	1.00	" 147, Milton	1.00
" 80, Westboro	2.00	" 148, Oxford	1.00
" 81, Belchertown	1.00	" 149, Lee	2.00
" 83, Groton	5.00	" 151, Wareham	5.00
" 84, Woburn	5.00	" 152, Leicester	5.00
" 85, Needham	1.00	" 154, North Brookfield	1.00
" 86, Nantucket	1.00	" 156, Bourne	1.00
" 87, Groveland	1.00	" 157, Jamaica Plain	2.00
" 89, Franklin	2.00	" 158, Plainfield	1.00
" 92, Montague	2.00	" 160, Adams	1.00
" 96, Haverhill	5.00	" 161, Woburn	3.00
" 98, Conway . . . . .	.50	" 164, Northfield	2.00
" 100, Canton	2.00	" 166, Edgartown	1.00
" 101, Winchendon	2.00	" 169, Bridgewater	5.00
" 102, Weymouth	5.00	" 171, Ashburnham	1.00
" 103, Quincy	2.00	" 172, Malden	2.00
" 104, Dedham	5.00	Middlesex County Association for ex-	
" 108, Abington	5.00	penses of Committee	
" 110, Randolph	2.00	Total amount presented to G.A.R.	

3.00
533.50

XI. Attention is again called to the "Souvenir of Gettysburg," the price of which has been reduced to thirty-five cents each. Those familiar with the battlefield declare the photographs and sketch to be authentic and commend this souvenir as a valuable addition to the publications relating to this historic place. Great interest is taken in all that pertains to the Gettysburg battlefield, as plans for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the battle (which occurs in July, 1913) are now in progress.

It is suggested that an effort be made to sell copies to citizens in the various towns and cities, and the plan of forming clubs for this purpose is endorsed as an excellent method of raising funds for Corps work. A commission of twelve and a half cents each will be paid for single copies sold and of fifteen cents each for fifty copies or more. Thus the sale of one hundred copies will net a profit of \$15.00 to the Corps ordering this number. Additional information may be obtained by addressing J. E. Gates, manager Gettysburg Publishing Co., P.O. Box 63, Fenway Station, Boston, Mass.

XII. National General Orders No. 7 and National Circular Letters Nos. 2 and 3 have been mailed to Corps Presidents, and special attention is called to the several matters contained therein.

XIII. It is hoped that all the Corps in this Department will observe the one hundred and thirty-fifth anniversary of the adoption of the flag, which occurs June 14, 1912.

XIV. Clara Barton, one of the noblest women of America, finished her life work April 12, 1912, leaving a record of achievements for humanity unsurpassed in the history of the world. Her great services for the Union soldiers and for the cause they represented, her work as founder and President of the American Red Cross Association, are familiar to all. She was the only Honorary Member of the National Woman's Relief Corps, and it is fitting that here in Massachusetts (her birthplace) the members of our Order pay a tribute to her memory on Memorial Day. It is also suggested that a sketch of her life be read at a regular meeting of the Corps under "Good of the Order."

XV. The Boston Saturday evening *Traveler* has established a military department and items regarding the work of the Woman's Relief Corps are published therein.

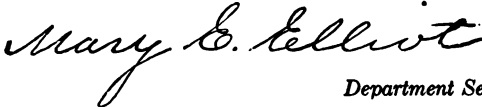
XVI. The Department President expresses cordial thanks to all members and friends who have extended congratulations and offers of assistance.

To all the allied organizations who are working in the interests of the Grand Army of the Republic sincere greetings are extended and assurances of hearty coöperation in their earnest endeavors for the cause they represent.

By command of

MARY E. HOLBROOK,

Department President.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Mary E. Elliot". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title of the Department Secretary.

Department Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF MASS., WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, }
 AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
 NO. 657 WASHINGTON STREET, ROOM 17. }
 BOSTON, May 25, 1912.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
 No. 4. }

As the Department President depends greatly upon her Aides for the successful carrying out of the work of the Department, and desiring that the work of this year may equal that of previous years, I hereby appoint the following named members as Aides, and trust that each one will take a special interest in all that pertains to the advancement of our Order and by personal application strive to promote every object that tends to the glory of this Department.

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 Emma Clark, Salem
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 Jessie M. Young, Dedham
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 Ida M. Cunningham, Somerville
 Carrie N. Putnam, Warren
 Lottie A. Barker, Orange
 Mattie H. Jewett, Salem
 Ella Turner, Cambridge
 Lucie R. Bagley, Weymouth
 Lottie Baldwin, Everett
 Florence Greenwood, Brighton
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Mary Carney,	Malden	Ellen E. Plumley,	Greenfield
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Kate W. Eddy,	Amherst	Susan I. Pero,	Athol
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Sadie Hobbs,	Andover	Abbie N. Folsom,	Beverly
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	(Corps 28)		(Corps 9)
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	(Corps 28)		(Corps 39)
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	(Corps 28)		(Corps 39)
Susie A. K. Taylor,	Boston	Nellie A. Tracy,	Charlestown
	(Corps 67)		(Corps 39)
Lizzie Johnson,	Boston	M. Edna Mecuen,	Charlestown
	(Corps 67)		(Corps 39)
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	(Corps 88)	Helen C. Mulford,	Chatham
Clemintina Biewald,	Boston	Annie H. Edwards,	Chelsea
	(Corps 88)	Lizzie V. Nickerson,	Chelsea
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	(Corps 169)	Mary E. Hunt,	Dorchester
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	(Corps 169)	Amanda Goulding,	Duxbury
Grace D. Lee,	Bridgewater	Lizzie F. Delano,	Duxbury
	(Corps 169)	Mary F. Fowler,	Duxbury
Ida Sherman,	Bridgewater	Addie M. Hall,	East Braintree
	(Corps 169)		(Corps 47)
Lizzie B. Packard,	Bridgewater	Abbie C. Goebell,	East Braintree
	(Corps 169)		(Corps 47)
Fannie Hazen,	Cambridge	Ellen E. Poole,	E. Bridgewater
Jennie Powell,	Cambridge		(Corps 170)
Arria Rivinius,	Cambridge	Edith A. Warren,	E. Bridgewater
Mary Good,	Cambridgeport		(Corps 170)
Abbie Hastings,	Cambridgeport	Minnie A. Rodgers,	East Boston
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Nettie S. Wheeler,	Cambridgeport	Ellen M. Trask,	East Boston
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Mary E. Starbard,	Grafton	Annie E. Tuttle,	Lowell
Lucy Huckins,	Grafton		(Corps 33)
Minnie Harris,	Grafton	Ella J. Blaisdell,	Lowell
Hattie Sage,	Gt. Barrington		(Corps 33)
Helen Seeley,	Gt. Barrington	Sarah L. Murphy,	Lowell
Nettie A. Fay,	Greenfield		(Corps 33)
Ella A. Sawtelle,	Greenfield	Elisabeth A. Dexter,	Lowell
Blanch M. Brown,	Groton		(Corps 33)
Ella P. Wooley,	Groton	Emma Ober,	Lowell
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Etta C. Cammett,	Groveland	Lizzie Worthen,	Lowell
Alice N. Shepard,	Hanover		(Corps 75)
Grace Russell,	Hanover	Grace Southwick,	Lynn
Ella A. Bourne,	Hanover	Lucy A. Burckes,	Lynn
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Geneva K. Dow,	Haverhill	Annie E. Chase,	Lynn
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Nellie Munsell,	Monson	Ellen P. Ireland,	Pittsfield
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Josie Sewell,	Montague		(Corps 37)
Eleanore E. Brown,	Nantucket	Ella M. Hoffman,	Pittsfield
Lizzie A. Bartlett,	Nantucket		(Corps 37)
Emma Brockway,	Needham	Anna M. Harrington,	Pittsfield
Cynthia Wilcox,	New Bedford		(Corps 129)
	(Corps 53)	Ina M. Wise,	Pittsfield
Ruth Borden,	New Bedford		(Corps 129)
	(Corps 53)	Carrie M. Miller,	Pittsfield
Jennie Topham,	New Bedford		(Corps 129)
	(Corps 53)	Bessie S. Taylor,	Plainfield
Mabel L. Little,	New Bedford	Mary Cook,	Plainfield
Lydia A. Kempton,	New Bedford	Annie C. Moore,	Plainville
	(Corps 95)	Belle France,	Plainville
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Annie T. Pierce,	Somerset	Estella G. Marshall,	Upton
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Mary A. Johnson,	South Boston	Margaret Hamilton,	Wakefield
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Katie F. Healey,	South Boston	Eleanor Allen,	Walpole
Nellie Hickey,	South Boston	Marietta Chipman,	Waltham
Sarah R. Mellen,	South Braintree	Lucy C. Carpenter,	Waltham
Elvira Curtis,	South Braintree	M. Isabelle Pierce,	Waltham
Carrie Downey,	South Braintree	Jennie H. Greenleaf,	Waltham
Jennie Monroe,	Southbridge	Mary Haskins,	Waltham
Annie Thayer,	Southbridge	Emma Walsh,	Wareham
Mary E. Young,	Southbridge	Mabel Keyes,	Wareham
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Lillian E. Corser,	Spencer	Alice H. Hall,	Webster
Bertha Parmenter,	Spencer	Martha J. Nuttle,	Webster
Marcia P. Hill,	Spencer	Ella M. Shumway,	Webster
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Ella M. Averill,	Springfield	Elizabeth Richardson,	West Acton
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Vienna A. Pomeroy,	Westfield	Ella F. Churchill,	Whitman
Louise J. Provin,	Westfield	Ellen C. Ford,	Whitman
Emma Sheldon,	Westfield	Helen G. Bonney,	Whitman
Amelia Waite,	Westfield	Estella Sargent McCarty,	Winchendon
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Kate M. Foster,	Westminster		(Corps 84)
Emma W. Spalding,	Westminster	Isabelle Stevenson,	Woburn
Ida J. Lovewell,	Westminster		(Corps 84)
Mary E. Smith,	Weymouth	Grace M. Leslie,	Woburn
Elizabeth B. Pratt,	Weymouth		(Corps 161)
Mary E. Flint,	Weymouth	Hattie V. Turner,	Woburn
Annie Jordan,	Weymouth		(Corps 161)
S. Lizzie Burr,	Weymouth	Carrie Lowden,	Woburn
Ida L. Keene,	Weymouth		(Corps 161)
Angie M. Bouldry,	Weymouth	Esther M. Howell,	Worcester
Mary E. Brassil,	Weymouth	Mattie A. Denny,	Worcester
Sadie A. Wolf,	Weymouth	Bessie P. King,	Worcester
Elizabeth Donlon,	Weymouth	Flora Chapin,	Worcester
Emmaline Vining,	Weymouth	Julia Bemis,	Worcester
Maria J. Richards,	Weymouth	Gertrude V. Bemis,	Worcester
Harriet Litchfield,	Weymouth	Minnie E. Litchfield,	Worcester
J. Maria Belcher,	Weymouth	Adaline Lawrence,	Worcester
Mary E. W. Dunbar,	Weymouth	Annie Eaton,	Worcester
Anna Litchfield,	Weymouth	Jennie F. Elwell,	Worcester
Sara E. Cain,	Weymouth	Irene Haven,	Worcester
Lucia Nash,	Weymouth	Mary Wood,	Worcester
Lottie Richards,	Weymouth	Helen Smith,	Worcester
Betay Briggs,	Weymouth	Annie Sullivan,	Worcester
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Ann McGrath,	Adams	Eva Publicover,	Beverly Farms
Mary Marden,	Amesbury	Emma Pierce,	Beverly Farms
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Ella S. Holt,	Andover	Jennie Williams,	Boston
Laura J. Bond,	Arlington		(Corps 28)
Georgie Lindsey,	Arlington	Delia Austin,	Boston
Mary A. Sinclair,	Arlington		(Corps 28)
Vera Jensen,	Ashburnham	Elizabeth Weeks,	Boston
Alice Morris,	Ashburnham		(Corps 67)
Ermina L. Evans,	Ashburnham	Lydia Richardson,	Boston
Fannie E. Mellen,	Ashland		(Corps 67)
Ida F. Keyes,	Athol	M. Caroline Stock,	Boston
Cora Collins,	Avon		(Corps 88)
Minnie Wade,	Avon	Lizzie J. Wing,	Bourne
Mattie Quilty,	Avon	Annie W. Taylor,	Bourne
Esther Hart,	Ayer	Annie H. Roiker,	Brighton
Leona Yates,	Ayer	Carrie S. Perrin,	Brighton
Lizzie M. Piper,	Belchertown	Jennie F. Taber,	Brockton

AIDES — *Continued*

Sarah E. Hatch,	Brockton	Annie Coates,	Easthampton
Elisabeth C. O'Connell,	Brookline	Maria Shaw,	Easthampton
Sarah F. Paine,	Brookline	Janette W. Packard,	Eastondale
Katherine Dale,	Brookline	Mary E. Currier,	Eastondale
Annie Eagan,	Bridgewater	Helen N. Collins,	Edgartown
	(Corps 169)	Agnes M. Pease,	Edgartown
Ida Sherman,	Bridgewater	Clara Watson,	Essex
	(Corps 169)	Grace Hewitt,	Essex
Ida E. Allen,	Cambridge	Emma J. Parkhurst,	Everett
	(Corps 2)	Elisa Johnson,	Everett
Emma Quahlen,	Cambridge	Olive M. Riley,	Everett
	(Corps 2)	Maggie E. Merrill,	Everett
Catherine Gay,	Cambridge	Jennie G. Malone,	Fall River
	(Corps 2)	Sarah J. Smith,	Fall River
Jennie Childs,	Cambridgeport	Louise J. Kirby,	Fall River
Mary Waite,	Cambridgeport	Etta L. Hopson,	Falmouth
Maud I. Gardner,	Canton	Lura F. Randall,	Falmouth
Harriet Briggs,	Canton	May H. Lockwood,	Fitchburg
Rose Thompson,	Charlestown	Minnie A. Slade,	Fitchburg
	(Corps 9)	Mary A. Miller,	Fitchburg
Addie S. Blanchard,	Charlestown	Emma L. Littlehale,	Fitchburg
	(Corps 9)	Henrietta DeV. Fisher,	Foxboro
Sarah Lee,	Charlestown	Grace L. Myers,	Foxboro
	(Corps 39)	Agnes Bright,	Franklin
M. Louise Gibbs,	Charlestown	Clara Craft,	Franklin
	(Corps 39)	Catherine S. Howes,	Gardner
Avvie Hobbs,	Charlestown	Emma E. Storey,	Gardner
	(Corps 39)	Hannah Rogers,	Georgetown
Rebecca Nickerson,	Chatham	Emma Baillie,	Georgetown
Mary Higgins,	Chatham	Emma A. Ingersol,	Gloucester
Nellie Cahoon,	Chatham	Mary Sweet,	Gloucester
Mattie B. Small,	Chatham	Harriet M. Owens,	Grafton
Ida E. Magoon,	Chelsea	Anna M. Prout,	Grafton
Augusta Yeaton,	Chelsea	Aurelia Knight,	Gt. Barrington
Hattie Brown,	Conway	Myra E. Brown,	Greenfield
Sarah Bradford,	Conway	Ella J. Pierce,	Greenfield
Lucia Holmes,	Danvers	Hannah Whitehill,	Groton
Carrie Barnes,	Danvers	Edith Benedict,	Groton
Edith McCarty,	Dedham	Jessie Loring,	Groveland
Annie Merritt,	Dedham	May Emerson,	Groveland
Julia Plummer,	Dorchester	Bessie S. Shepherd,	Hanover
Susie M. Fales,	Dorchester	Ruth Bray,	Hanover
Ellen A. Simpson,	Dorchester	Sarah F. Sulham,	Hanson
Susie I. Chandler,	Duxbury	Marie Morse,	Haverhill
Arline Chubbuck,	Duxbury	Jennie H. Hurn,	Haverhill
Lucy Barnes,	E. Bridgewater	Sarah B. Gardner,	Hingham
	(Corps 47)	Maud I. Blanchard,	Hingham
Mary Dyer,	E. Bridgewater	Emma E. Stearns,	Holden
	(Corps 47)	Lucy Allen,	Holden
Lucy Pierce,	E. Bridgewater	Electa Bailey,	Holliston
	(Corps 170)	Jennie Adams,	Holliston
Elizabeth Wadsworth,	E. Bridgewater	Ada Underwood,	Holyoke
	(Corps 170)	Ellen S. Lynds,	Holyoke
Mary Whitney,	East Boston	Nellie A. Jourdan,	Hopkinton
Jessie McQueeney,	East Boston	Nellie A. Sanger,	Hopkinton
Frances O'Connor,	East Cambridge	Clara Shuman,	Hyannis
Frances Dyer,	East Cambridge	Clara Coleman,	Hyannis
Annie Southwick,	East Douglass	Ellen Reed,	Hyde Park
Annie Place,	East Douglass	Aldena Howes,	Hyde Park
Mary Jones,	East Douglass	Sarah E. Jewett,	Ipswich

AIDES — *Continued*

Ida Goditt,	Ipswich	Mary G. Plummer,	Newburyport
Lulu Pierce,	Jamaica Plain	Mary Patterfield,	Newburyport
Lizzie Mudgett,	Jamaica Plain	M. Ella Davis,	Newburyport
Rena L. Thompson,	Kingston	Katherine Brown,	Northampton
Juliet M. Washburn,	Kingston	Annie E. Wentworth,	Northampton
E. Alice Curtis,	Lawrence	Jennie L. Hillman,	Northampton
Isabelle Cook,	Lee	Mattie Lewis,	North Adams
Sophia Morin,	Lee	Emma Stevenson,	North Adams
Etta A. Brown,	Leicester	Clara E. Block,	North Attleboro
Marion L. Wetherbee,	Leicester	Jennie E. Maloney,	North Attleboro
Abbie Atwood,	Leominster	Alice Webber,	North Brookfield
Jennie Manger,	Leominster	Nellie Johnson,	North Brookfield
Chastine McDonald,	Lexington	Lydia S. Leighton,	Northboro
Margaret A. Packard,	Lexington	Mary A. Newton,	Northboro
Sarah E. Pierce,	Lexington	Florence Wilder,	Norwell
Laura E. Colburn,	Lowell	Lucy E. Ford,	Norwell
Carrie E. Kelley,	Lowell	Georgie W. Lothrop,	Norwood
Bessie Cummings,	Lowell	Lillian M. Williamson,	Norwood
Maria J. Chase,	Lowell	Alice G. Stratton,	Oak Bluffs
Elisabeth Ober,	Lowell	Delia B. Kidder,	Oak Bluffs
Jennie W. Allen,	Lynn	Lucie E. Marden,	Orange
Mabelle Hyslip,	Malden	Mary E. Thayer,	Orange
Sarah Savage,	Malden	Jessie Newton,	Oxford
Hattie J. Preston,	Manchester	E. Johnson,	Oxford
Anna Woodbury,	Manchester	Bertha B. Carpenter,	Palmer
Caroline Swett,	Mansfield	Sarah E. Foote,	Peabody
Dora Boyden,	Mansfield	Lena Buffington,	Peabody
Louise Hanson,	Marblehead	Alice M. Gaskins,	Pembroke
Ada Pope,	Marblehead	Jennie E. Hill,	Pembroke
Alice M. Magoon,	Marshfield	Florence Rogers,	Pembroke
Hattie M. Hall,	Medford	Kate Malcolm,	Pittsfield
Mary E. Gardner,	Medford		(Corps 37)
Winnifred Russell,	Melrose	Victoria Emerson,	Pittsfield
Mary Stantial,	Melrose		(Corps 37)
Ellen B. Wallace,	Merrimac	Linda McKegg,	Pittsfield
Melissa Witham,	Merrimac		(Corps 129)
Mary L. Hebbard,	Middleboro	Nellie Lyons,	Pittsfield
Etta St. Peter,	Middleboro		(Corps 129)
Albena Josselyn,	Millbury	Henrietta A. Burgess,	Plymouth
Gertrude Thompson,	Millbury	Emma F. Lanman,	Plymouth
Emily Bennett,	Milford	Orianna Hughs,	Provincetown
Eva Tilden,	Milford	Elizabeth Weeks,	Provincetown
Carrie Cobb,	Milton	Susan Hewson,	Quincy
Carrie Bradlee,	Milton	Lavina E. Dorley,	Quincy
Lucy Stowell,	Monson	Amy Wiggins,	Randolph
Annie Seymore,	Monson	Fannie I. Hall,	Reading
Stella Stebbins,	Montague	Helen L. Rienhard,	Reading
Amelia Guilford,	Montague	Minnie White,	Revere
Avis Enos,	Nantucket	Ella F. Robinson,	Revere
Lydia Allen,	Nantucket	Sarah Blakeman,	Rockland
Lillian Ryonson,	New Bedford	Mary E. Vining,	Rockland
	(Corps 53)	Anna Poole,	Rockland
Eva Spooner,	New Bedford	Emily Jenkins,	Rockland
	(Corps 53)	Agnes Gould,	Rockland
Caroline Vogel,	New Bedford	Ella Lindberg,	Rockport
	(Corps 53)	Eunice Storey,	Rockport
Mary E. Lilley,	New Bedford	Mary E. Hanson,	Roxbury
	(Corps 95)	Mabel Niles,	Roxbury
Abbie M. Tirrell,	New Bedford	Nellie M. Ford,	Roxbury
	(Corps 95)	Nellie A. Libbey,	Roxbury

AIDES — *Continued*

Jane Prescott,	Rutland	Estella G. Marshall,	Upton
Caroline Hart,	Salem	Susie Williams,	Upton
Eliza Peart,	Salem	Harriet Wheelock,	Uxbridge
Ella F. Holway,	Sandwich	Clara Fisherick,	Ware
Lucy W. Bailey,	Scituate	Sadie Goodfield,	Ware
Harriet F. Seaverns,	Scituate	Fannie L. Rolfe,	Wakefield
Julia Hamilton,	Shrewsbury	Martha Perkins,	Wakefield
Hattie Brown,	Shrewsbury	Lillian Fullerton,	Walpole
Charlotte Dean,	Somerset	Julia Jennerson,	Walpole
Elizabeth F. Wade,	Somerset	Marietta Mallard,	Waltham
Rose Hayden,	Somerville	Estelle Hughes,	Waltham
Mabel Mitchell,	Shelburne Falls	Annie M. Tatlow,	Wareham
Emma McKnight,	Shelburne Falls	Annie Davis,	Warren
Helen O. Cargill,	South Boston	Annie Larlige,	Warren
Ada Chessman,	South Boston	Grace Jarvis,	Watertown
Mary A. Norton,	South Boston	Sarah E. Reed,	Webster
Maria B. Hollis,	South Braintree	Hattie Gilmore,	Webster
Emily Comerbach,	Southbridge	Emma H. Chaffee,	Webster
Sadie Sibley,	Southbridge	Ellen Scott,	Webster
Nellie G. Paine,	So. Framingham	Minnie Wylie,	Webster
Helen M. Hills,	So. Framingham	Mary Newton,	West Acton
Myra R. Schnapp,	So. Framingham	Olive M. Zeigler,	West Acton
Hattriet J. Putnam,	So. Framingham	Jennie Bartholomew,	Westboro
Ida R. Brown,	Springfield	Florence M. Southworth,	Westboro
Jennie Smith,	Springfield	Abbie M. Holbrook,	West Medway
Clara Chamberlain,	Sturbridge	Lena J. Peckham,	West Medway
Alice Dunton,	Sturbridge	Nellie Saunders,	Weymouth
Evelyn Sykes,	Sturbridge	Margaret Gale,	Winchendon
Emma Wilkins,	Swampscott	Emily Norcross,	Winchendon
Nellie Cummings,	Swampscott	Eula C. Bryenton,	Woburn
Julia Baker,	Swampscott		(Corps 84)
Eliza Beck,	Taunton	Emily Hooper,	Woburn
Millie A. Carver,	Taunton	Elvira Leathe,	Woburn
Adella Anthony,	Taunton		(Corps 161)
Alice W. Johnson,	Templeton	Adelia M. Jones,	Woburn
Jessie A. Pomeroy,	Templeton		(Corps 161)
Salome Hall,	Turners Falls	Abbie Moore,	Worcester
Ellen Morrison,	Turners Falls	Ellen Walker,	Worcester

Badges will be procured through Corps Treasurers. Carefully state whether Special Aides' or Aides' Badges are desired.

Corps Secretaries need read only such names as are of interest to their Corps.

Corps Secretaries are requested to notify the Aides of their own Corps of their appointment, and request each Aide to notify the Senior Aide, Mrs. Annie R. Leighton, 175 Lincoln St., Worcester, of their acceptance of the position.

Commissions will be forwarded to all who notify the Department President, through the Senior Aide, of their acceptance.

By command of

MARY E. HOLBROOK,

Department President.

Mary E. Elliott
Department Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF MASS., WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, }
AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
No. 657 WASHINGTON STREET, ROOM 17. }

Boston, July 12, 1912.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 5. }

I. Plans for the trip to Los Angeles, California, where the Thirtieth Annual Convention of the National Woman's Relief Corps will be held in September, are in progress. A special W.R.C. car will be attached to the official Grand Army train, through the courtesy of Department Commander George A. Hosley.

This train will leave the North Station, Boston, Tuesday, September 3, at 12.15 o'clock P.M., and the route will be over the Boston & Maine and Grand Trunk Railroads to Chicago, thence over the Santa Fé line to Los Angeles, and is due to arrive in that city Sunday, September 8, at 7 o'clock A.M.

II. Special attention is called to the official circular issued by Assistant Adjutant-General Wetherbee, who has arranged a round trip from Boston to Los Angeles and return, including excursions to places of interest in California, Colorado, Salt Lake City, and to Niagara Falls, which he will personally conduct. This circular (which has been mailed to all Delegates and others) contains detailed information regarding rates, etc., and additional copies will be sent upon application.

III. Those desiring to travel on the official train and to return independently can purchase a round-trip ticket for \$97.25.

Price of lower berth in standard Pullman car (one way only) \$18.50; upper berth \$14.80.

A tourist car will be attached to the official train, provided a sufficient number of applications are received to fill the car. Price of lower berth in tourist car (one way only) \$9.75; upper berth \$7.80. All who desire to secure accommodations in the W.R.C. car should notify Miss Mary E. Elliot, Department Secretary, at an early date.

Provision has been made for a dining-car to be attached to the official train during a part of the journey and arrangements for meals at Harvey restaurants on the line of the railroad during the rest of the trip.

IV. Tickets for the round trip and also for the tour under the management of Assistant Adjutant-General Wetherbee can now be purchased at Department Headquarters W.R.C., Boylston Building, and should be ordered at the *earliest possible date* in order to ensure satisfactory arrangements for transportation, etc.

The tickets for the return trip must be validated at the office of the joint agent at Los Angeles, the cost of which will be fifty cents. These tickets must be used so that the holder can reach original starting-point by midnight, September 30, but an extension to October 31 will be granted upon the payment of one dollar additional at the office of the railroad company.

V. Headquarters of the Department of Massachusetts W.R.C. will be established at Hotel Alexandria, Los Angeles, California, Monday, September 9, at 1 o'clock P.M., and will be in charge of the following

HEADQUARTERS RECEPTION COMMITTEE:

Anna L. Bell, *chairman*, Milford; Lucy Carpenter, Waltham; Lizzie Atwood, Whitman; Elizabeth A. Dexter, Lowell; Mary J. Parkhurst, Gloucester; Lucy Hicks, North Adams; Frances Sokoll, Fall River; R. Jennie Manning, Hopkinton; Adelia A. Adams, East Cambridge; Ora A. Burnett, Adams; Lottie A. Barker, Orange; Nancy Francis, Taunton; Ellene Lederer, Pittsfield; Helen P. Fuller, South Framingham; Delilah S. Davis, Palmer; Henrietta M. Crossley, Lawrence; Mary Dunbar, Weymouth; Mary A. Russell, Roxbury.

All friends of the Order are invited to call and register.

VI. Rooms at hotels can be secured at one dollar a day and upwards for each person. Those wishing further information regarding accommodations at Los Angeles during National Encampment week should apply to the Assistant Adjutant-General G.A.R., State House, as he has a number of rooms at his disposal. It is important that early application be made.

VII. Department Headquarters in Boylston Building, Boston, will be closed during absence of Department officers at National Convention.

VIII. All Delegates and Alternates who cannot attend the National Convention should notify the Department Secretary by July 22, as a meeting of the Department Council will be held July 23 to fill vacancies.

Credential cards will be forwarded to all Representatives by August 10.

IX. A meeting of Delegates and Alternates will be held at Hotel Alexandria, Los Angeles, Tuesday, September 10, at 5 o'clock P.M.

X. In accordance with the usual custom a reception will be given by the Department of Massachusetts W.R.C. during Convention week, and the following-named are hereby appointed as the

RECEPTION COMMITTEE:

Annie R. Leighton, Worcester, *chairman*; Mary A. Allen, Brookline; Elizabeth B. Pratt, Weymouth; Marie B. Shepard, Reading; Etta A. Lockhart, Cambridge; Anna L. Bell, Milford; Sara E. Cain, Weymouth; Martha P. Lyon, Charlestown; Annie F. A. Hunt, Milton; Mary Bride Beck, Gloucester; Mattie H. Jewett, Salem; Eliza S. Griffin, Watertown; Hattie Harper, Brighton; Eleanore E. Brown, Nantucket; Ida M. Cunningham, Somerville; Margaret Kershaw, Haverhill; Elizabeth R. Berry, Boston; Annie P. Atwood, Whitman; Margaret Drake, North Brookfield; Freda Heuser, Brighton; Mary C. Eldredge, Hyde Park.

The reception will be held at the Hotel Alexandria Wednesday evening, September 11, from 8.30 to 10.30 o'clock, and all patriotic organizations and friends are cordially invited.

XI. A souvenir badge will be on sale during the trip and at Headquarters at Los Angeles, and the following are appointed as the

COMMITTEE ON SALE OF BADGES:

Mary S. Langdon, Ipswich, *chairman*; Abbie M. Deane, Canton; Emily L. Corey, Southbridge; Freda Heuser, Brighton; Ida M. Cunningham, Somerville.

XII. The Thirtieth National Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held at Los Angeles, California, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 11, 12 and 13. The opening session will be called to order Wednesday, the 11th inst., at 3 o'clock P.M.

XIII. The consolidated reports of the Department Secretary and Treasurer for the quarter ending June 30 contain the following statistics:

Number of members in good standing	15,152
Amount expended for relief	\$1,165.20
Amount turned over to Posts	3,121.20
Estimated value of relief other than money	507.24

XIV. Contributions received since last General Orders:

SOUTHERN MEMORIAL FUND.			DEPT. RELIEF FUND.		
Corps	2, Cambridge	\$1.00	Corps	109, Brookline	\$9.00
"	29, Lynn	5.00	"	129, Pittsfield	10.00
"	45, Attleboro	1.00	"	134, Oak Bluffs	1.00
"	72, Milford	3.00	Rebecca A. Pickett		1.50
"	122, Swampscott	2.00	Marie C. Blake		1.20
"	123, Avon	1.00			

XV. The Journals of the Thirty-third Annual Convention of the Department of Massachusetts will be ready for distribution about August 1.

In accordance with a vote of the Convention one copy will be sent to each Delegate who served during the sessions, and one copy for the last Past President; also a copy to be filed with the Corps.

All orders for additional copies must be placed with the Department Secretary as soon as possible. Price per copy, seventy-five cents.

Corps are expected to pay expressage.

XVI. The following Department Aides are announced:

SPECIAL HEADQUARTERS AIDE.

Rose A. Knapp, Somerville.

SPECIAL PATRIOTIC AIDES.

Carrie E. Ray (Corps 37), Pittsfield. Helen E. Olney, North Attleboro.

These names were omitted through error in last General Orders.

XVII. The following additional Aides are hereby appointed:

SPECIAL AIDES.

Ella M. D. Hall,	Amherst.	Addie Wilson,	Lynn.
Lissie Granger,	Ashland.	Sarah F. Dorr,	Marblehead.
Viola I. Shaw,	Belchertown.	Margaret Potter,	Marblehead.
Lissie E. Kennett,	Beverly.	Helen C. Beals,	Northampton.
Josephine Dolliver,	Boston.	Minnie Sykes,	Northampton.
	(Corps 28)	Mona Clark,	Northampton.
Rachel Leavit,	Boston.	Ella A. Hayden,	Quincy.
	(Corps 88)	Cora Carmen,	Quincy.
Wilhelmina Leim,	Boston.	Lucy Taylor,	Rutland.
	(Corps 88)	Betsey Barden,	Somerset.
Annie Ricker,	Brighton.	Mary A. Dickason,	Somerville.
Hattie Harper,	Brighton.	Adrianna M. V. Cloyes,	Somerville.
Mary King,	Bridgewater.	Susie Thompson,	South Framingham.
Mary A. Allen,	Brookline.	Annie Brown,	Salem.
Sarah L. Dyer,	Brookline.	Lizzie H. Dunn,	Salem.
Amanda Eddy,	Canton.	Augusta L. Full,	Salem.
Elizabeth R. Berry,	Charlestown.	Mary A. G. Robinson,	Salem.
Margaret Harrigan,	Dedham.	Agnes Sheehan,	Salem.
Mary A. Walker,	East Cambridge.	Rosa L. Arrington,	Salem.
Josephine Walsh,	East Cambridge.	Rebecca N. Nickerson,	South Chatham.
Emma L. McKellegett,	East Cambridge.	Mattie B. Small,	West Chatham.
Adelia A. Adams,	East Cambridge.	Lizzie Atwood,	Whitman.
Gertrude Switser,	Easthampton.	Emily Blake,	Westboro.
Frances Sokoll,	Fall River.	Katherine Sawyer,	Westboro.
Christina Whittemore,	Foxboro.	Minnie L. Bennett,	Westboro.
Mary J. Parkhurst,	Gloucester.	Grace Walker,	Weymouth.
Lizzie A. Kett,	Holliston.	Martha Thayer,	Weymouth.
Janie Robsham,	Holliston.	Cemira Raymond,	Weymouth.
Carrie I. Baker,	Hopkinton.	Almira Nardell,	Weymouth.
Etta J. Bruce,	Hopkinton.	Agnes Baldwin,	Weymouth.
Eva A. Austin,	Holyoke.	Carrie L. Miller,	Weymouth.
Ellen Alderman,	Holyoke.	Catherine Day,	Weymouth.
Mary C. Eldredge,	Hyde Park.	Jennie Keene,	Weymouth.
Emma J. Hills,	Ipswich.	Lottie Stoddard,	Weymouth.
Emma R. Wallace,	Ipswich.	Mary Dunbar,	Weymouth.
Harriet F. Barton,	Ipswich.	Mary McLaughlin,	Weymouth.
Lizzie I. Rand,	Ipswich.	Jennie Callahan,	Weymouth.
Sarah B. DeCamp,	Leominster.	Jennie Bates,	Weymouth.
Lizzie Chase,	Lowell.	Alice Derby,	Weymouth.
Lois Johnson,	Lowell.	Lucy Hayden,	Weymouth.
Josephine Warden,	Lowell.		

AIDES.

Clarissa McGrath,	Cambridgeport.	Nellie Morey,	Ipswich.
Ellen M. Bench,	Charlestown.	Hattie O. Day,	Northampton.
	(Corps 9)	E. Gertrude Crittenden,	Northampton.
Nellie G. Cotter,	Charlestown.	Maud A. Smith,	Northampton.
	(Corps 9)	Elizabeth L. Miller,	Northampton.
Ellen E. Finn,	Charlestown.	Martha A. Wright,	Northampton.
	(Corps 9)	Adelia Mills,	South Boston.
Johanna Maloney,	Charlestown.		(Corps 20)
	(Corps 9)	Jennie I. Crane,	South Boston.
Marian Phelps,	Charlestown.		(Corps 20)
	(Corps 9)	T. A. Jackson,	South Hadley Falls.
Cordelia E. Kemp,	Ipswich.	E. O. Kirkpatrick,	South Hadley Falls.
Sarah B. Caldwell,	Ipswich.	Nellie Davey,	South Hadley Falls.
Della E. Foster,	Ipswich.	Anna Sanderson,	South Hadley Falls.
Ella L. Hathaway,	Ipswich.	Ellen F. Madsen,	South Hadley Falls.
Eva M. Maden,	Ipswich.	Julia Ballard,	Somerville.

XVIII. According to Rules and Regulations of the Order the annual inspections must be held during September, October and November, and arrangements for the same are herein announced.

Upon the recommendation of Mary S. Langdon, Department Inspector, the following-named members are appointed Assistant Inspectors, and are hereby assigned to inspect the Corps appearing against their respective names.

Atwood, Annie P.	of Corps 136 . . .	Corps 144, 146, 163, 170.
Beal, Mary A.	of Corps 137 . . .	Corps 47, 111, 124, 169.
Bell, Anna L.	of Corps 72 . . .	Corps 133, 148, 153, 159.
Burton, Susie F.	of Corps 68 . . .	Corps 52, 88, 100, 108, 175.
Brown, Lizzie E.	of Corps 90 . . .	Corps 1, 101, 112, 113.
Calahan, Hattie A.	of Corps 20 . . .	Corps 12, 50, 77, 122, 128.
Church, Grace M.	of Corps 35 . . .	Corps 68, 103, 110, 123.
Clark, Emily L.	of Corps 18 . . .	Corps 82, 98, 135.
Follett, Seddie L.	of Corps 119 . . .	Corps 19, 26, 34, 93, 173.
Gott, Hattie T.	of Corps 27 . . .	Corps 5, 104, 161, 174.
Kendall, Marie J.	of Corps 90 . . .	Corps 11, 56, 64, 140, 150, 164.
Landt, Mary A.	of Corps 28 . . .	Corps 61, 74, 78, 117.
Leighton, Annie R.	of Corps 80 . . .	Corps 42, 49, 90, 102, 125.
Libbey, Nellie F.	of Corps 29 . . .	Corps 6, 39, 46, 127, 155.
Loring, Carrie F.	of Corps 102 . . .	Corps 7, 44, 143, 137, 172.
Lovejoy, Nina B.	of Corps 49 . . .	Corps 17, 38, 57, 91, 96.
McCarty, Estella S.	of Corps 101 . . .	Corps 81, 115, 116, 171.
Mecuen, Sarah L.	of Corps 39 . . .	Corps 16, 43, 79, 85.
Miller, Lefa M.	of Corps 15 . . .	Corps 2, 41, 45, 89, 107.
Morse, Carolyn R.	of Corps 43 . . .	Corps 23, 33, 71, 73, 87.
Morrill, Junie B.	of Corps 102 . . .	Corps 60, 121, 136, 147.
Pettingill, Augusta K.	of Corps 40 . . .	Corps 3, 9, 20, 65.
Sawyer, Eileen G.	of Corps 49 . . .	Corps 31, 62, 75, 83.
Smith, Laura I.	of Corps 45 . . .	Corps 8, 29, 30, 72, 138.
Southwick, Sarah E.	of Corps 14 . . .	Corps 58, 70, 76, 145.
Wadsworth, Lue Stuart	of Corps 20 . . .	Corps 37, 92, 139, 158.

The Department Inspector will inspect Corps 4, 10, 13, 14, 15, 18, 21, 22, 24, 25, 27, 28, 32, 35, 36, 40, 48, 51, 53, 54, 55, 59, 63, 66, 67, 69, 80, 84, 86, 94, 95, 97, 99, 105, 106, 109, 114, 118, 119, 120, 126, 129, 130, 131, 132, 134, 141, 142, 149, 151, 152, 154, 156, 157, 160, 166.

XIX. Corps Presidents are reminded that the entire ritualistic work must be performed, and the books of the Secretary and Treasurer must be at hall ready for inspection.

Committees should have written reports for inspection.

The traveling expenses of Assistant Inspectors are paid by the Department, and local expenses by the Corps.

All bills for traveling expenses should be promptly forwarded to Mrs. Mary S. Langdon, Department Inspector, Ipswich, Mass., for approval.

XX. Woman's Relief Corps Day — the anniversary of the formation of the National W.R.C. — will be observed at Headquarters Friday, July 26,

at 2 o'clock P.M., under the direction of the Department Headquarters Aides. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the Order, to the comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, and to the allied organizations.

XXI. It has been decided by the Department Council that the fair (which the Department Convention voted to hold this year) will be held in Lorimer Hall, Tremont Temple Building, the week beginning November 11.

A Circular will be issued at an early date containing list of committees and other information regarding the proposed fair.

The Department of Massachusetts W.R.C. has been called to mourn the death of one of its honored members, Mrs. Eleanor B. Wheeler, Past National Secretary, who for more than a quarter of a century was identified with the interests of our Order. Mrs. Wheeler served as Secretary on the staff of Mrs. Sarah E. Fuller, National President from June, 1885, to July, 1886, and until recently was a constant attendant at National Conventions. She passed away June 8 after an illness of several months.

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended her friends and to Dahlgren Corps, South Boston, of which she was a Past President.

We also mourn the death of Mrs. Georgia Chipman Merchant of F. P. H. Rogers Corps 25 of Waltham, a pioneer worker, recently called to the Life Beyond. She was widely known for her long service in the work and by her musical talents, having participated in many Corps and Department gatherings and in entertainments at the Soldiers' Home.

Mrs. Eliza F. Talbot, a charter member and the first President of P. T. Wyman Corps 6 of Holliston, passed away June 6. She served as President eleven years and during the past eleven years was Corps Treasurer. Mrs. Talbot was a Department officer in 1883 and a member of the Union Board. She was one of the founders of the Ladies' Aid Association of the Soldiers' Home.

Our sincerest sympathy is extended the many friends of these early workers in the cause and to the respective Corps of which they were loved members.

By command of

MARY E. HOLBROOK,
Department President.

Mary E. Elliot

Department Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF MASS. WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, }
AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
No. 657 WASHINGTON STREET, ROOM 17. }

BOSTON, October 28, 1912.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 6. }

I. The Annual Election of Corps Officers must be held at the first regular meeting in December, in compliance with the Rules and Regulations. If deemed necessary to call a special meeting in order to complete the election, such action will be legal, provided every member is notified of the time and place of said meeting.

II. Delegates and Alternates to the Department Convention must also be chosen immediately after the election of Corps officers, and the ratio of representation is one Delegate and one Alternate for every sixty members in good standing at the close of the third quarter, ending September 30, and one additional Delegate and Alternate for a fraction over one-half that number. A membership of ninety-one September 30 will entitle a Corps to elect two Delegates and two Alternates. A Corps having less than sixty members at the close of the third quarter is entitled to elect a Delegate and an Alternate.

III. The Convention will be composed of Department officers, Past Department Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer, Past National Presidents and Secretaries, also Corps Presidents, regularly elected Delegates and Alternates and all Past Corps Presidents, all of whom are entitled to vote.

IV. Members in good standing only are entitled to vote in Convention, and all members six months in arrears will be debarred from this privilege, according to the Rules and Regulations.

V. One copy of the Election Certificate will be mailed to Corps Presidents about November 20, and should be forwarded to the Department Secretary as soon as possible after the election of Corps officers and Delegates. Care should be taken to write the names correctly and the given name must be recorded in full, as initials are not sufficient.

VI. Two copies of Election Returns (Form L) will be sent Corps Presidents with the Election Certificate, and they must be correctly filled out by the retiring Secretary and given the Installing Officer on the date of installation.

Form L must be attested as correct by "the retiring President and Installing Officer on the inside fold and approved on the outside fold by the newly installed President." The greatest care should be exercised in copying the names and addresses on the blanks forwarded. It is important that the names and P. O. addresses of all Past Corps Presidents be written on page 3.

As the Department Roster for 1913 will be compiled from information recorded on Form L, it is very important that the date of meeting be given in a proper manner. Please state whether meetings are held on afternoons or evenings, as P.M. is not sufficient.

VII. The custom of holding joint installations is to be commended, and all invitations extended by Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic should be readily accepted. Public services at time of installation are often a means of increasing the interest in our work, and the coöperation of the allied organizations is also a help.

VIII. Arrangements for the installation will be in charge of the newly elected officers, who, after selecting an Installing Officer, must see that her name and address are immediately sent the Department Secretary. This is a requirement of the Rules and Regulations, and should be heeded. If in case of necessity a Post Commander or a Past Commander is chosen to install, a detail from Department Headquarters will be required according to the laws of the Order. Any member in good standing is authorized to install without a detail from Headquarters.

IX. The Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps was well represented at the Thirtieth National Convention, held in Los Angeles, Cal., in September, and a full delegation responded to the several roll calls. The Convention was presided over in a gracious manner by Mrs. Cora M. Davis, National President.

All who were privileged to enjoy the trip across the continent and to partake of the cordial hospitality extended to guests in California, are enthusiastic in their praise of the service rendered for their comfort and entertainment.

X. Statistics from the quarterly reports of the Department Secretary and Treasurer for the quarter ending September 30 are as follows:

Number of members in good standing	15,044
Amount expended for relief	\$972.39
Amount turned over to Posts	830.37
Estimated value of relief other than money	218.86

XI. The following additional Special Aides are hereby appointed:

SPECIAL AIDES

Maud H. Derosia,	Adams.	Clara Montgomery,	North Adams.
Kate Williamson,	Attleboro.	Agnes Potter,	North Adams.
	(Corps 45)	Stella Buskirk,	North Adams.
Maria Bateman,	Boston.	Hattie Marle,	North Adams.
Mary W. Goepfer,	Cambridge.		(Corps 32)
Nina A. Littlefield,	Cambridge.	Stella Buskirk.	North Adams.
Helen C. Littlefield,	Cambridge.		(Corps 32)
Lizzie L. Jewett,	Charlestown.	Victoria Emerson,	Pittsfield.
Lena S. Donelson,	Colerain.		(Corps 37)
Addie Nottage,	East Boston.	Lizzie Abbott,	Pittsfield.
Annie Vogel,	East Weymouth.		(Corps 37)
	(Corps 102)	Annie F. Harris,	Salem
Mary Cain,	East Weymouth.	Mary E. Skinner,	Salem.
	(Corps 102)	Mary V. Jelley,	Salem.
Mary A. Gunn,	Montague.	Sarah E. Wilkins,	Salem.
Susie E. Stebbins,	Montague.	Martha A. Stevens,	Salem.
Marjorie Lang,	Newburyport.	Hannah Barnes,	South Weymouth.
Eunice W. Studley,	Norwell.	Georgiana A. Thompson,	Stoneham.
Hattie Marley,	North Adams.	Louise C. Willey,	Stoneham
Stella L. Hicks,	North Adams.		

SOLDIERS' HOME AIDE

Emma F. Valedge, Rockland.

XII. Contributions received since last General Orders:

DEPARTMENT RELIEF FUND		
Corps 56, Shelburne Falls	\$1.00	
" 109, Brookline	13.00	
" 166, Edgartown	2.00	
Suffolk County Asso.	5.00	
Marie J. Kendall	1.88	
Sarah L. Dyer	2.00	
A Friend . . . . .	.50	
School of Instruction	1.51	
Henry Siegel Co.	15.00	
SOLDIERS' HOME,		
For ice cream furnished under direction of		
Soldiers' Home Aides:		
Corps 2, Cambridge	\$2.00	
" 9, Charlestown	2.00	
" 21, Somerville	2.00	
" 28, Boston	2.00	
" 33, Lowell	1.00	
" 38, Holyoke	2.00	
" 39, Charlestown	2.00	
" 40, Everett	2.00	
" 43, Arlington	2.00	
" 66, East Cambridge	2.00	
Corps 70, Warren	\$2.35	
" 84, Woburn	2.00	
" 90, Gardner	2.00	
" 102, Weymouth	2.00	
" 113, Westminster	1.00	
" 116, Amherst	3.00	
" 119, Manchester	14.00	
" 133, Grafton . . . . .	.50	
" 137, Rockland	2.00	
Essex County Asso.	5.00	
Mary E. Holbrook . . . . .	.50	
Lottie A. Barker	1.00	
Ida M. Cunningham	1.00	
Lottie Greene	1.00	
Alice J. Lundergan	1.00	
Ella Turner . . . . .	.50	
Florence Grimwood . . . . .	.50	
Mattie H. Jewett . . . . .	.50	
Augusta K. Pettingill . . . . .	.50	
Fannie Horne . . . . .	.25	
Edith M. Gale	1.25	
Kate A. Blaisdell	2.00	
Emma Reed	2.00	
Margaret Beath	4.00	
Total		\$68.85

XIII. An appeal is earnestly made in behalf of special relief for the holidays, and especially to Corps located in towns where the demands for regular relief work are not heavy.

Assurance is given that the Department Relief Committee will distribute your special gifts only to those who are worthy, and that your contributions will gladden the hearts and homes of many at Thanksgiving and Christmas time. Acknowledgment will be given in General Orders for all donations received.

XIV. Attention is again called to the plan suggested by the Gettysburg Publishing Company in regard to the sale of the Souvenir which it has issued.

Great interest is now being taken in everything connected with this historic battlefield, an interest that is nation wide in its scope, as the fiftieth anniversary celebration of the battle to be observed next July will be one of the greatest events in the history of our country. A commission will be given Corps selling these books, and if the committees in charge of this project will conduct a thorough canvass among their friends and in their several communities, a handsome sum can be realized for the Corps funds. The sale of one hundred copies will net a profit of \$15.00. The photographs and reading matter in the Souvenir are highly commended by leading officials. Department General Orders No. 3 outlined the plan of forming clubs, and further information can be obtained by addressing J. E. Gates, Manager Gettysburg Publishing Co., P.O. Box 53, Fenway Station, Boston, Mass.

Since last General Orders the National Woman's Relief Corps has recorded the death of one of its honored leaders, Mrs. Mary Sears McHenry, who was elected National President at the Convention in Boston in 1890. Mrs. McHenry was born in Sandisfield, Mass., but was a resident of Denison, Ia., for many years. She participated in the early Conventions of the Order and was active in its work until her last illness. Mrs. McHenry was widely known and respected, and was interested in various lines of philanthropic effort.

Mrs. Emma B. Lowd, Department President of Massachusetts in 1886 and 1887, passed away at the home of her daughter in New York City, September 14.

She was the first President of Phil H. Sheridan Relief Corps No. 34, of Salem, serving three years, and retained an active interest in the Order until prevented by ill health from participating in its work. Mrs. Lowd, during her long residence in Salem, engaged in public efforts for the good of the city, and was specially interested in its schools, being elected by the citizens as a member of the School Board. She was prominent in many National Conventions, and served for several years as a member of the Board of Directors of the National Woman's Relief Corps Home. Our sympathy is extended her daughter (also a Past President of Corps 34) and her sons in their bereavement, and to the Corps in Salem that mourns the loss of one of its most highly respected members.

The sympathy of the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps is also extended Mrs. R. Jennie Manning, Past President of the Middlesex County Association and Delegate to the National Convention at Los Angeles, Cal., in the death of her husband. Comrade George F. Manning was suddenly stricken with a fatal illness in Los Angeles about two weeks after the close of the Convention, and lived only a week after their return.

He was a Past Commander of C. C. Phillips Post No. 14, of Hopkinton, and had the distinction of receiving a Congressional Medal of Honor for bravery in the service of his country. He was highly respected as a citizen for his loyalty to principle and his kindly deeds.

XV. Reports from the various committees who are working for the success of the Department Woman's Relief Corps Fair, to be held in Lorimer and Gilbert Halls, Tremont Temple Building, Boston, November 11-16, are very encouraging. The several counties in the state will be represented by tables.

The Sons of Veterans, the Daughters of Veterans, the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary of Massachusetts, and the Ladies' Aid Association of the Soldiers' Home, have kindly offered assistance and will have tables in the Fair.

An earnest appeal is made to all Department Aides to contribute at least one article for the Department table.

Monday evening, November 11, will be opening night; music will be furnished by the Armed Battalion of John A. Andrew Post 15, of Boston.

Tuesday evening, G.A.R. night; singing by the Grand Army Glee Club.

Wednesday, Woman's Relief Corps.

Thursday, Sons of Veterans, Daughters of Veterans, and Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary Night.

Friday, Patriotic Night.

Saturday afternoon a children's entertainment will be given.

Admission to the fair, which will be open from 10 A.M. to 10 P.M., will be free. It is expected that members will take a personal interest and each one feel that she is individually responsible in some measure for its success. Let us remember that it is a privilege to contribute to the cause. With the combined efforts and enthusiasm of more than 15,000 women, the week of November 11th will be one of pleasure and profit, resulting in great success for the objects for which we are banded together.

By command of

MARY E. HOLBROOK,

Department President.

Mary E. Elliot

Department Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF MASS. WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, }
 AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
 No. 657 WASHINGTON STREET, ROOM 17. }

Boston, February 14, 1913.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
 No. 7. }

I. The Thirty-fourth Annual Convention of the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps will be held in the People's Temple, corner Columbus Avenue and Berkeley Street, Boston, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 8 and 9, 1913. The first session will be called to order Tuesday at 10 o'clock A.M., and it is hoped that representatives will be prompt in their attendance. (There will be no session Tuesday evening.) A welcome will be extended by Rev. A. H. Nazarian, pastor of the church.

II. Members entitled to representation in the Convention, according to the laws of our Order are: Department officers, Past National Presidents and Secretaries of Massachusetts, Past Department Presidents, Secretaries, and Treasurers, Corps Presidents of 1913, all Past Corps Presidents who are members in good standing in their respective Corps, and regularly elected Delegates.

III. Credential Cards for members entitled to vote in Convention will be mailed to Corps Presidents by March 11, and should be properly distributed. In case a President cannot attend, her credential should be transferred to the Senior Vice-President, and if that officer is unable to serve, the Junior Vice-President is entitled to receive the card. The name of the one using the card must be written on the same, in order that a correct list may be had for the roll-call; thus a Senior or Junior Vice-President serving in place of a President, or an Alternate in place of a Delegate, should be sure that her name is written on the Credential Card. As the Committee on Credentials will be required to examine nearly a thousand cards, it is a matter of great importance that they be correct and ready for the committee at the proper time.

Coupon tickets for admission to the floor of Convention the second day will be mailed with the Credential Cards, and the printed instructions thereon must be heeded.

IV. It will delay the proceedings of Convention and cause confusion if cards and tickets are left at home, and too great care cannot be taken in regard to this matter.

V. All members are reminded that they must have the Department Password in order to gain admission to the church.

The doors of the church will not be open until 8 o'clock A.M.

VI. The Department Treasurer will be obliged to close her books and accounts March 24, in order to complete her report of receipts and expenditures, and it will be impossible for her to issue supplies, either at Department Headquarters or by mail or express after that date.

Corps Presidents are requested to furnish one copy of these General Orders to their respective treasurers, and must inform all their members entitled to representation in Convention of the plans herein announced.

VII. All resolutions intended for action at the sessions should be forwarded the Department Secretary by March 25.

VIII. The following-named members are hereby appointed as

COMMITTEE ON ACCOMMODATIONS

Hattie T. Gott, *Chairman*, No. 200 Auburn St., Cambridge.
 Emma J. Semons, Chelsea. Francelia Di Fatta, Boston.
 Catherine E. Durham, Charlestown. C. Augusta Kent, Boston.
 Carrie L. Oliver, Everett.

IX. Louise F. Lundy, of Charlestown, is hereby appointed Chief Conductor.

Mary E. Lewis, of Hanson, is hereby appointed Chief Guard. Appointment of Assistant Conductors and Assistant Guards will be announced at the opening session.

Color Bearers: Harriet Litchfield, Weymouth; Annie Chandler, Randolph; Lillian Cole, Weymouth; Rena Fredericks, East Boston.

Platform Aides: Lulu W. Jones, Brighton; Grace Hogan, Ashland.

Committee on Carriages: Josephine Dolliver, Boston.

Information Committee at Church: Annie Jordan, Weymouth, *Chairman*; Maria Hurley, Salem; Nellie Morey, Ipswich; Christina M. Weigle, East Boston.

X. Maria W. Going, Past National Secretary, is hereby appointed Chairman of Committee on Courtesies, and will be assisted by Past Department Presidents.

An invitation has been extended Mrs. Geraldine E. Frisbie, National President, who, with other National officers, will receive a cordial welcome to our Convention.

XI. A public reception and observance of the Thirty-fourth Anniversary of the Department of Massachusetts will be held in the People's Temple on the evening of April 9, to which members of the Grand Army of the Republic and allied organizations, also other friends, are invited.

The Commander-in-Chief of the G.A.R., and official representatives of the Commonwealth, of the city of Boston, and of other bodies, will participate. A program of interest is being arranged, which will include singing, readings, presentation of flags, etc.

The following-named members are hereby appointed as the

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR EVENING RECEPTION AND ANNIVERSARY

Lue Stuart Wadsworth, *Past National Patriotic Instructor, Chairman*.
 Annie R. Leighton, *Department Senior Aide*; Annie E. Jordan, Weymouth;
 Fannie E. Wheeler, Brighton; Grace Church, Hyde Park; Hattie T. Gott, Cambridge; Annie Hogan (Corps 9), Charlestown; Kittie Powell (Corps 2), Cambridge.

EVENING RECEPTION COMMITTEE

Annie R. Leighton, *Department Senior Aide, Chairman.*

All Department Officers and the Committee of Arrangements and Elizabeth B. Pratt, Weymouth; Bertha Fay, Dorchester; Alma B. Greenwood, Ashland; Ida R. Janell (Corps 53), New Bedford; Emma A. Henry, Brookline; Marie B. Shepard, Boston; Myra H. Dunbar, Wakefield; Annie M. Upton, Salem; Ida M. Cunningham, Somerville; Mary E. Blodgett (Corps 39), Charlestown.

XII. Department Headquarters will be closed during the two days of Convention.

XIII. The consolidated reports of the Department Secretary and Treasurer, for the quarter ending December 31, 1912, contain the following statistics:

Number of members in good standing	15,043
Amount expended for relief	\$2,046.37
Turned over to Posts	3,156.60
Estimated value of relief other than money	703.29

XIV. Contributions received since last General Orders:

DEPARTMENT RELIEF FUND		
Corps 56, Shelburne Falls	\$1.00	
" 79, Brighton	5.00	
" 80, Westboro	5.00	
" 97, Lexington	5.00	
" 109, Brookline	18.00	
" 110, Randolph	5.00	
" 131, Somerset	5.00	
" 137, Rockland	5.00	
" 140, Holden	10.00	
" 164, Northfield	10.00	
Nina B. Lovejoy	8.36	
Carolyn R. Morse	3.00	
Sarah E. Southwick	2.09	
Mary A. Landt	3.40	
Annie P. Atwood	1.30	
Hattie M. Tuttle	2.60	
Annie R. Leighton	10.19	
Marie C. Blake	1.55	
Maggie Jones	3.00	
Mary A. Beal	1.75	
Hattie A. Calahan	4.41	
Estella S. McCarty	7.98	
Seddie L. Follett	1.10	
Hattie T. Gott	1.00	
Lizzie E. Brown	1.20	
Henrietta Crossley	1.00	
Anna L. Bell	\$2.90	
Chase & Sanborn	10.00	
J. E. Gates	3.00	
W. R. C. DORMITORY AND CHRISTMAS AT SOLDIERS' HOME		
Corps 1, Fitchburg	\$5.00	
" 13, Norwell	1.00	
" 15, Ashland	8.00	
" 24, Merrimac	5.00	
" 25, Waltham	10.00	
" 49, Ayer	2.00	
" 95, New Bedford	10.00	
" 136, Whitman	10.00	
" 144, Hanover	5.00	
" 150, Rutland	5.00	
" 163, Kingston	2.00	
Ice cream at Soldiers' Home:		
Corps 2, Cambridge	3.00	
" 79, Brighton	2.00	
" 146, Hanson	3.00	
SOUTHERN MEMORIAL FUND		
Corps 106, Fall River	\$5.00	

Thanks are extended to all Corps, members, and friends for their donations.

XV. In accordance with instructions in National General Orders No. 2, Corps are reminded of the need of contributions for the Southern Memorial Day Fund, which should be sent at an earlier date than heretofore. All contributions should be forwarded to Mrs. Fannie M. Jones, Department Treasurer, and official acknowledgment will be made in General Orders.

It is hoped there will be a *prompt* and liberal response to the appeal for this worthy object.

XVI. The gift to Department Headquarters of a framed portrait of Mrs. Nellie F. Libbey, Past Department President, is herewith acknowledged and thanks are extended Gen. Lander Corps No. 29, of Lynn, for this addition to the collection at Headquarters, which reminds us of the earnest efforts of former Department Presidents.

XVII. McKinley Day was appropriately observed at Department Headquarters on the anniversary of his birth, January 29, the Department Patriotic Aides, Miss Marie B. Shepard, Chairman, having charge of the arrangements. There was a large attendance, including Department Commander George A. Hosley, with other officers of the Grand Army of the Republic and representatives of the Sons of Veterans and other friends.

Thanks are tendered the Special Patriotic Aides for their successful efforts.

XVIII. It will be pleasing to the members of the Department W.R.C. to know that the Fair held under its auspices in Lorimer and Gilbert Halls in November was a financial success, netting \$1,661.40 to the funds.

Sincere thanks are tendered the Division of Massachusetts Sons of Veterans, the Department of Massachusetts Daughters of Veterans, the Ladies' Aid Association of the Soldiers' Home, the Sons of Veterans Auxiliary, the Army Nurses, and all others who aided in the success of the Fair, also to Assistant Adjutant-General Wetherbee of the G.A.R. who served as Chief Marshal.

XIX. A flag having been presented to the old frigate *Constitution* at the Charlestown Navy Yard in 1910, by the Department of Massachusetts W.R.C., the Thirty-second Annual Convention voted to "assume the duty of replacing said flag whenever necessary." Mrs. Sarah E. Fuller, Past National President and Life Member of the National Executive Board, is appointed as the Committee to have charge of this duty.

XX. The following additional Department Aides are hereby appointed:
SPECIAL DEPARTMENT AIDES

Sarah Dasha, Weymouth.	Etta Smith, Spencer.
Emma Miller, Weymouth.	Lulu W. Jones, Brighton.
Emma L. Jordan, Roxbury.	Sarah H. Kimball, Roxbury.
Luella Bowen, Spencer.	Christina M. Weigle, E. Boston.
Louise Prince, Spencer.	Lillian Cole, Weymouth.
Mary Goddard, Spencer.	Lida Bridges, Watertown.
Emma Prouty, Spencer.	

XXI. The Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, will give a reception to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Fowle of Dorchester, on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary, Saturday, March 1, in the Hall of Flags, State House, Boston, at 1 o'clock P.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowle were married March 1, 1863, in the House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., the only time this ceremony was ever conducted in the Halls of Congress. This distinction was granted them in recognition of their great work for the Union soldiers.

A cordial invitation is extended by Department Headquarters G.A.R. to all members of the Woman's Relief Corps to attend this golden wedding reception at the capitol of our State.

XXII. A meeting of the Department Council will be held at Headquarters, Boylston Building, March 11, at 1 o'clock P.M.

The Department of Massachusetts unites with members of the Order throughout the country in paying a tribute to the memory of Mrs. Calista Robinson Jones, Past National President, who passed away January 30. She was elected National President in 1901, after serving as Department President of Vermont. Mrs. Jones was a woman of high character and intellectual ability, who performed with efficiency and fidelity many responsible duties entrusted to her in the National W.R.C. and in other fields of usefulness.

We also express our regard for the memory of Mrs. May Douglas, of New Hampshire, who was serving her second year as President of the National Army Nurse Association at the time of her death, which occurred in January.

Mrs. Douglas was National Chaplain of the Woman's Relief Corps from September, 1911, to September, 1912, and had the respect of all her associates in the honored positions conferred upon her.

Our own Department of Massachusetts has recently been called to mourn the death of three of its former Department officers who were held in high esteem throughout the State.

Mrs. S. Agnes Parker, Past Department President, passed to the Life Beyond, February 12. She was a charter member of Fletcher Webster Corps No. 7, of Brockton, and its first President, serving in 1879, 1880, '81 and '82. She was one of the pioneer workers in the Department of Massachusetts, and was elected Department Treasurer in 1881, and subsequently served as Department Inspector, Junior Vice-President, Senior Vice-President, and in 1886 and 1887 as Department President.

At the National Convention held at Pittsburg, Pa., in 1894, Mrs. Parker was unanimously chosen National Chaplain.

She was loved and honored in the city of Brockton and by all who knew her; the members of Fletcher Webster Post and Corps, the church of which she was an active member, and hundreds of friends mourn her death.

Mrs. Welthea E. Savery of Plymouth, Past Department Instituting and Installing Officer, and a former member of the Department Executive Board, was earnestly devoted to the interests of Collingwood Corps 124 of Plymouth. She was a charter member, and its President three years. She was held in the highest regard by the Post and Corps, by the Plymouth County Association, of which she was at one time President, and by the Department of Massachusetts.

Mrs. Emma P. Ford, Past Department Patriotic Instructor, who was the first President of Martha Sever Corps No. 163, of Kingston, having previously served several years as President of the independent society connected with that Post. She also was devotedly attached to the work of our Order and to the Post and Corps of Kingston, and her memory is revered.

To the Relief Corps of which these members so faithfully gave of their service, and to their families and friends, we extend heartfelt sympathy.

In this, my last General Order, I express sincere thanks to all who have in any way helped me in the work of my administration. That this has been a year of happiness, with all its responsibilities and cares, is due to each member of this great Department, who has contributed to its success. Without your aid the Department President could not have succeeded, and to the members is due all honor and praise for the results that have been accomplished.

I bespeak for my successor the sincere efforts of each member in the work for which we are banded together.

By command of

MARY E. HOLBROOK,
Department President.

Mary E. Elliott

Department Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESS CORRESPONDENT, }
 DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, }
 AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
 READING, April 15, 1912.

CIRCULAR LETTER }
 No. 1 }

To Corps Press Correspondents:

It is with pride and appreciation that I assume the duties and responsibilities of the office which the Department President has bestowed upon me, and it shall be my earnest endeavor to perform faithfully and impartially the duties which she has intrusted to me.

Realizing as we must the work of the many orders which are at the front today, and with them all in view, "lest we forget," I trust Corps Press Correspondents will join with me in endeavoring through the medium of the Press to keep before the people our work for the "boys" of fifty years ago, who made it possible for this to become the broad, prosperous, enlightened nation of the present.

Corps Press Correspondents will report coming events rather than those which have passed, unless exceptionally important, writing on but one side of your paper and making them as concise as possible.

Try to have your local correspondent for the Boston papers insert articles for you under Town Events, also report to your local papers, forwarding copies of the same to the Department Press Correspondent.

I would especially request all articles be forwarded to me as early in the week as possible, as all matter must be at Department Headquarters by Thursday noon.

You will please forward as soon as possible all plans for the observance of Memorial Day, and for all special days, whether of State or National importance.

I shall be at Headquarters every Thursday forenoon to receive late reports which may be forwarded to that address.

Corps Press Correspondents in Essex, Middlesex, Suffolk, and Norfolk counties will report to Mrs. Fannie E. Wheeler, 18 Allston Square, Allston, Mass.

Corps Press Correspondents in Worcester and Hampden counties will report to Mrs. Lucy M. Keith, Box 43, Warren, Mass.

Those from Bristol, Plymouth, Barnstable, Dukes, and Nantucket to Mrs. Mary B. Besse, Wareham, Mass.; Franklin, Hampshire, and Berkshire, to Mrs. Lucy M. Hall, Turners Falls, Mass.

The reports of Special Correspondents should be forwarded to the Department Press Correspondent by Wednesday of each week.

Press Correspondent's Blanks (Form X) are hereby forwarded to Corps Presidents. Press Correspondents are required to fill out same and return to Department Press Correspondent on or before June 1st, filing one copy with Corps Secretary.

Trusting in the hearty coöperation of all Corps Press Correspondents and to my special aides in the work of the year,

Loyally yours in F., C. and L.

CAROLYN R. MORSE,
Department Press Correspondent.

Approved:

MARY E. HOLBROOK,
Department President.

Mary E. Elliott
Department Secretary.

OFFICE OF DEPT. PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR, WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, }
 AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC. }

110 FRONT ST., E. BRAINTREE, MASS., May 28, 1912.

To Corps Presidents and Corps Patriotic Instructors. Greetings:

Appreciating the great honor conferred upon me by the Department President, Mary E. Holbrook, in appointing me her Department Patriotic Instructor, it is with pride I accept the office and assume the responsibilities of the same, inviting the hearty coöperation of all Corps Patriotic Instructors in the splendid and inspiring work that awaits us. The wonderful and rapid advancement which has been made in patriotic teaching during the past few years bespeaks well for the energy and devotion of the women's patriotic organizations, in their untiring efforts to promulgate the principles of patriotism. Let us keep ever before us that one of the valiant principles of patriotism is to impress upon the minds of, not only the children, but of all humanity, the necessity of good citizenship, and lend a hand towards its cultivation in the community in which we live, thereby inculcating those principles that honor, love, and uphold the flag.

May we all strive to create a greater interest in a more general patriotic observance of the following special days:

May 18. PEACE AND ARBITRATION DAY.

As in the Heaven's bright face we look,
 Let our kindly souls expand;
 Let us pledge in nature's book,
 Heart to heart and hand to hand.

May 30. MEMORIAL DAY.

The day we assemble together to lay our tribute of love upon the altar of patriotism, liberty and justice, in honor of those brave men who gave their lives in defence of their country.

June 14. FLAG DAY.

Consecrated to us as the symbol of victory, dear to us as the heritage of our ancestors, hallowed by the proud and tender associations that cling around it, let us observe its birthday by unfurling its sacred folds over our homes and inspiring others to do likewise.

THE BIRTH OF THE FLAG.

JUNE 14, 1777.

I was born in the dawn when the twilight was gleaming,
 When the stars that were brightest still shone in the sky;
 O'er the hilltops the crimson of morning was streaming,
 Like a banner of glory it floated on high.
 From the zenith a cluster of stars I had taken,
 From the Milky Way pure I had borrowed the white,
 From the wings of the morning her pinions were shaken;
 Thus I'd woven a standard to rival the light.

With his eye on the senith an eagle was flying,
 In his talons were shining the arrows of light,
 On his bosom he fastened a shield, thus defying
 All the shafts of the lightning opposing his flight.
 Then I called to this bald-headed eagle so hoary,
 As he screamed his defiance to lightning and breeze,
 "I have dared to entrust to thy talons Old Glory;
 Now I bid thee defend it on land and on seas."

There were thousands of freemen all ready to christen
 This new banner in conflict and battle's red flood;
 Where the weapons were flashing and bayonets glisten,
 They baptised this fair emblem in patriot blood.
 I was born in the twilight and christened Old Glory,
 When the sunburst of freedom had flooded the sky.
 Now I tell to the listening nations my story
 In the fairest of banners that floated on high.

JOSEPH H. BEALE.

OLD GLORY.

On history's crimson pages high upon the roll of fame,
 The story of Old Glory burns in deathless words of flame,
 'Twas cradled in war's blinding smoke, amid the war of guns,
 Its lullabies were battle cries, the shouts of freedom's sons;
 It is the same red, white and blue, proud emblem of the free,
 It is the flag that floats above our land of liberty.
 We'll greet it when we meet it, the flag that waves on high,
 And hats off all along the line when freedom's flag goes by.
 Oh, the love, the tears, the triumphs it in every fiber holds,
 Oh, the grand arisen heroes, enshrouded in its folds,
 'Tis the ensign of the ages, it is freedom's gift and shrine:
 Our dear star-spangled banner, your father's flag and mine.

Men were made strong and noble beneath its radiant glow,
 But never did that ensign yield its honor to the foe.
 Its fame shall march with martial tread down ages yet to be,
 To guard these stars that never paled to fight on land and sea.

Its stripes of red eternal dyed with heart streams of all lands,
 Its white the snow-capped hills that hide in storm their upraised hands,
 Its blue the ocean waves that beat round freedom's circled shore,
 Its stars the pride of angels' feet that live forevermore.

CHARLES L. BENJAMIN.

STAND BY THE FLAG.

Stand by the flag, its folds have stream'd in glory
 To foes a fear, to friends a festal robe;
 And spread in rhythmic lines the sacred story
 Of freedom's triumph over all the globe.

Stand by the flag, tho' death-shot round it rattle,
 And underneath its waving folds have met,
 In all the dread array of sanguine battle,
 The quivering lance and glist'ning bayonet.

Stand by the flag, on land and ocean billow;
 By it your fathers stood unmoved and true;
 Living, defended: dying from their pillow
 With their last blessing passed it on to you.

Stand by the flag, all doubt and treason scorning
 Believe with courage firm and faith sublime
 That it will float until th' eternal morning
 Pales in its glories all the lights of time.

SELECTED.

July 4. INDEPENDENCE DAY.

July 26. WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS DAY. (Anniversary of our Order.)

October 1. CITIZENS' SUNDAY.

January 29. BIRTHDAY OF WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

February 12. BIRTHDAY OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

February 22. BIRTHDAY OF GEORGE WASHINGTON.

April 19. PATRIOTS' DAY.

Let us interview the school authorities and familiarize ourselves with all opportunities for introducing patriotic literature into the schools and provide flags wherever needed. Such literature as is provided by the Department will be supplied as early as possible upon application. Our work is a splendid and most commendable one. Let us advance the cause we represent by every noble effort, keeping in mind that success comes in well-doing.

It will give me great pleasure to assist you in any way that I may be able. All communications should be addressed to Mrs. Carrie F. Loring, 110 Front St., East Braintree, Mass.

Four copies of this Order will be sent to each Corps, one of which is for the Patriotic Instructor.

Fraternally yours in F., C. and L.

CARRIE F. LORING,
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Approved:

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BOSTON, August 12, 1912.

To Corps Presidents:

Copies of the Journal of the Thirty-third Annual Convention of the Department of Massachusetts W.R.C. are herewith forwarded you.

You will retain one copy for yourself as Corps President and file one copy with the Corps Secretary for future reference.

Please distribute the remaining copies as follows:

One to each Delegate who served during the Convention (or Alternates who served in place of Delegates); One to the last Past President and one copy to the Commander of the Post to which your Corps is auxiliary.

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Yours in F., C. and L.

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CIRCULAR LETTER }
 No. 4. }

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*Headquarters Department of
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Boston, August 1, 1912

Mrs.

Dear Madam:

*You are hereby detailed to inspect
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By order of

Mary S. Langdon.

Department Inspector.

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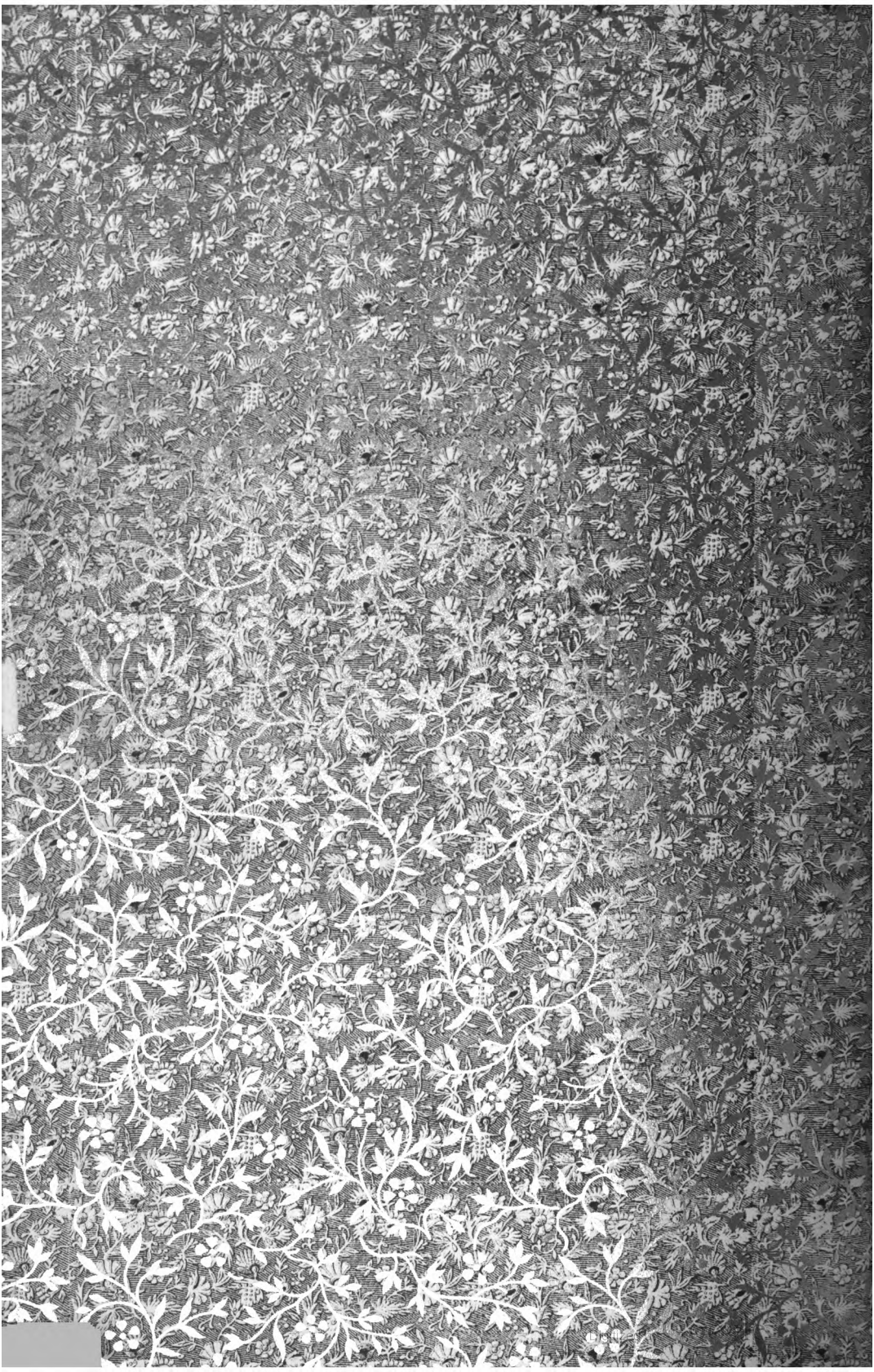
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